



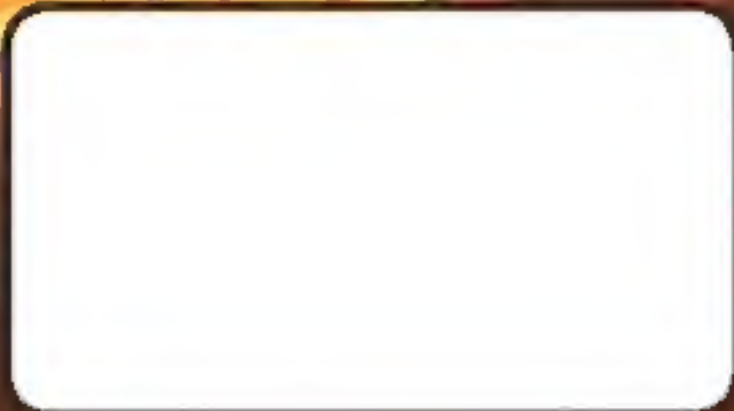
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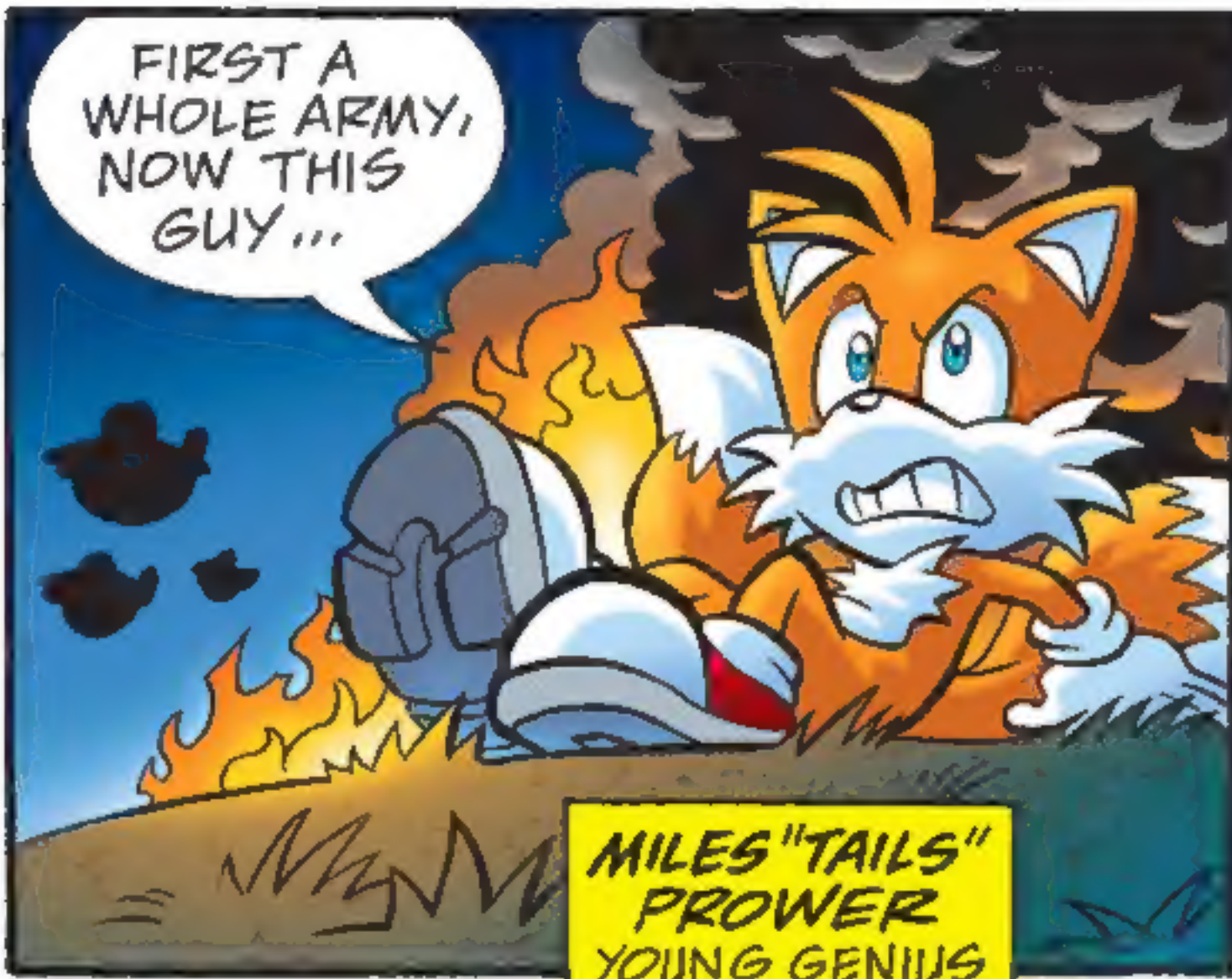
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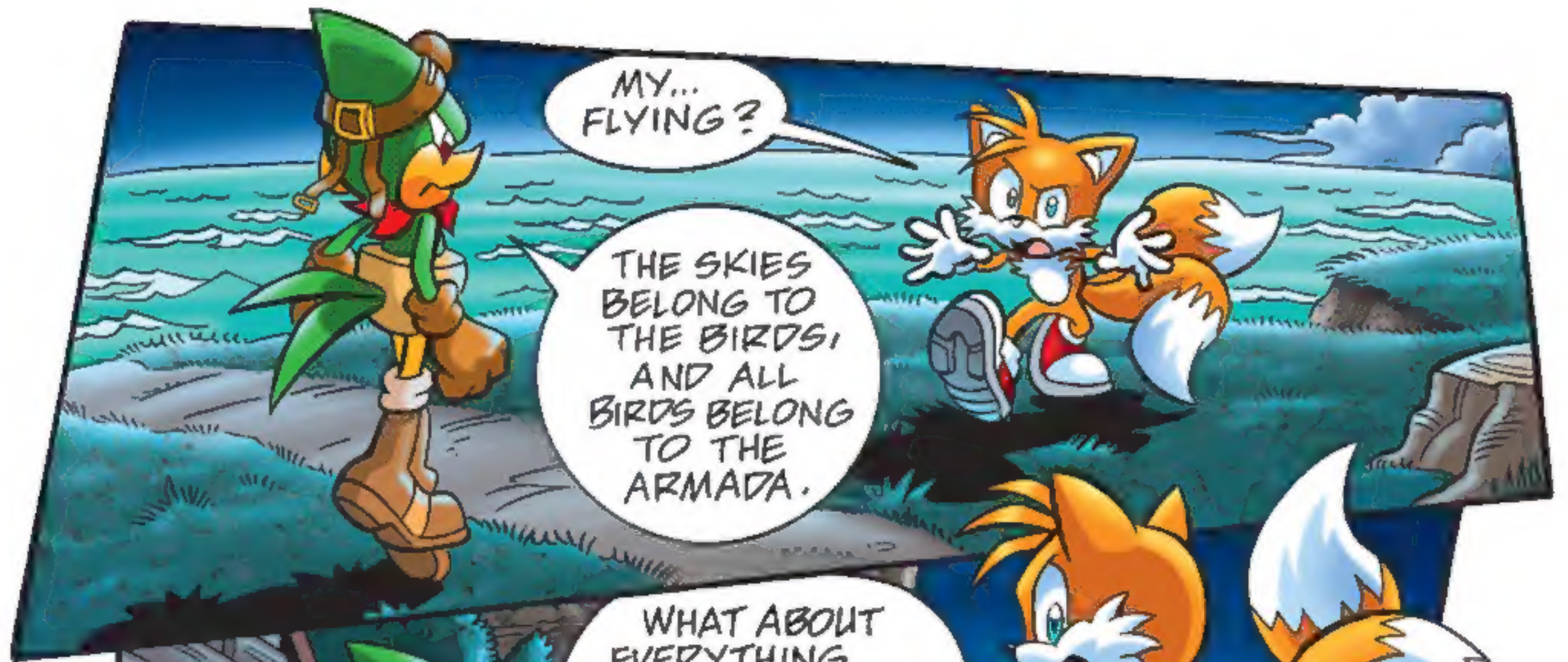
THAT'S  
RIGHT, FREAK,  
CRAWL. CRAWL  
ON THE GROUND  
WHERE YOU  
BELONG!

SPEEDY  
BATTLEKUKKU XVI









MY... FLYING?

THE SKIES BELONG TO THE BIRDS, AND ALL BIRDS BELONG TO THE ARMADA.



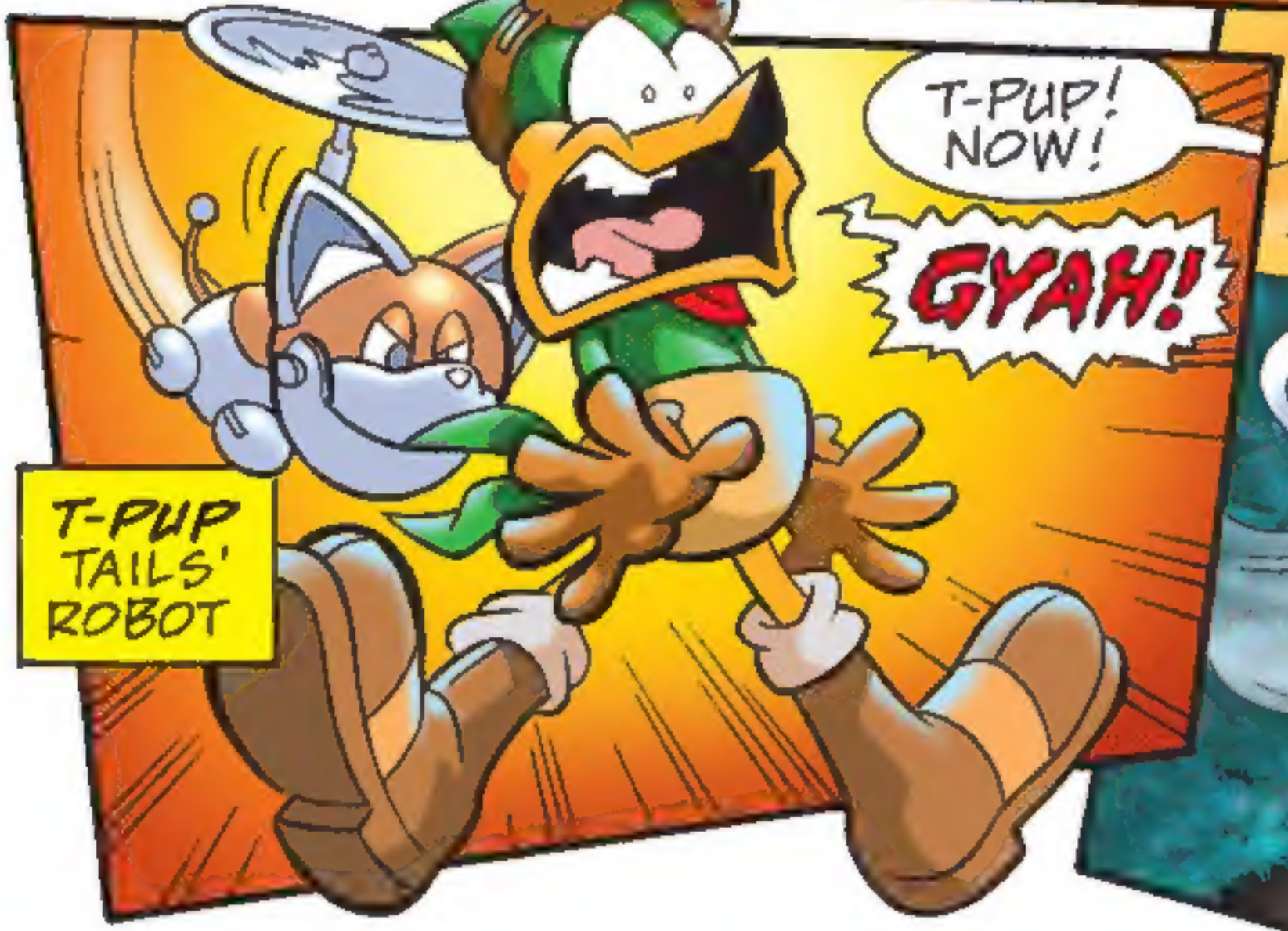
WHAT ABOUT EVERYTHING ELSE THAT FLIES? THE BATS, BEES... FLYING SQUIRRELS?

THEY AT LEAST HAVE SOMETHING LIKE WINGS!



YEAH, WELL, Y'KNOW WHAT ELSE FLIES?

I DON'T CARE.



T-PUP! NOW!

**GYAH!**

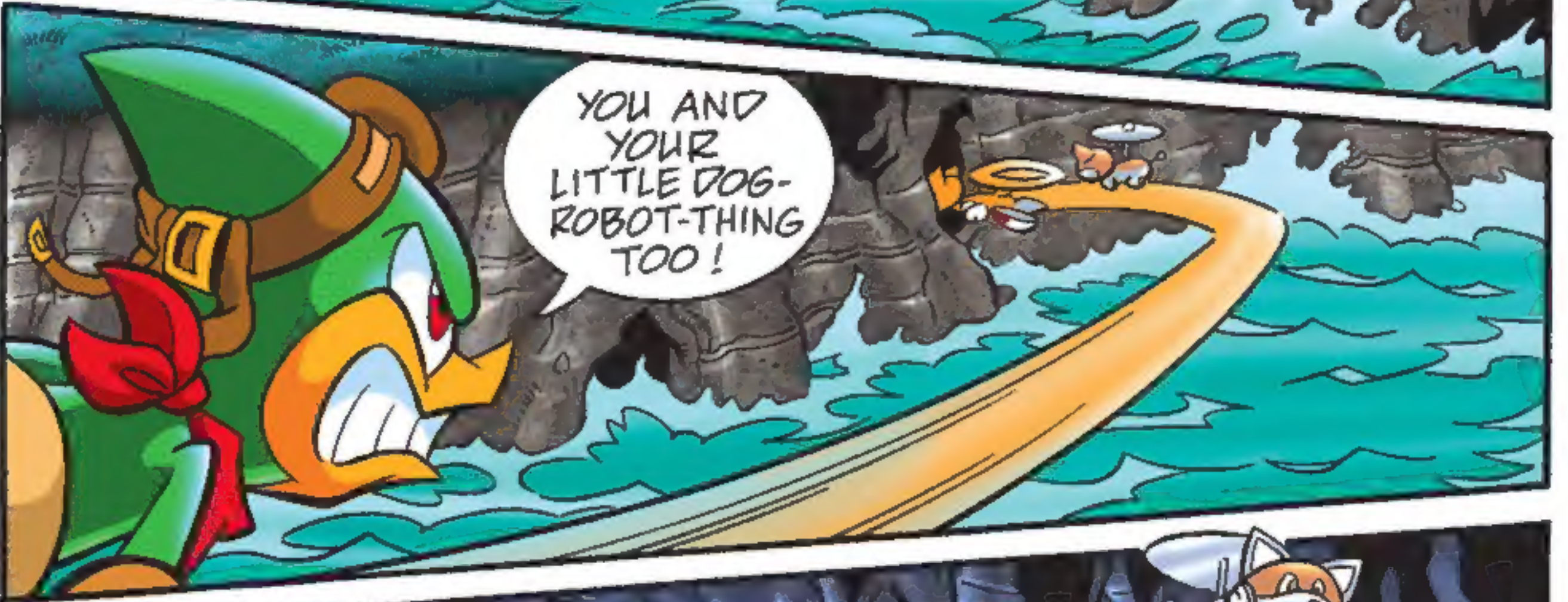
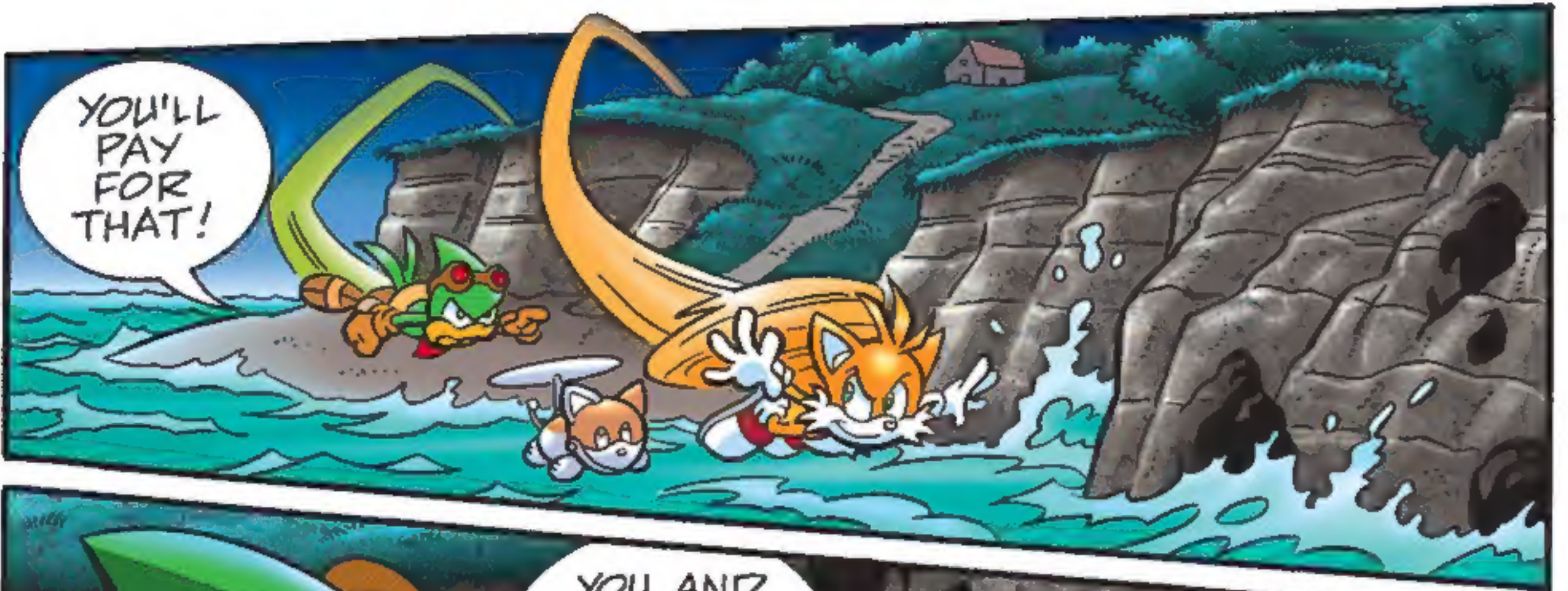
T-PUP TAILS' ROBOT



GOOD BOY! NOW LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

YIP! YIP!







WHOA!  
CAREFUL,  
T-PUP! THE  
UPDRAFT IS  
CRAZY!

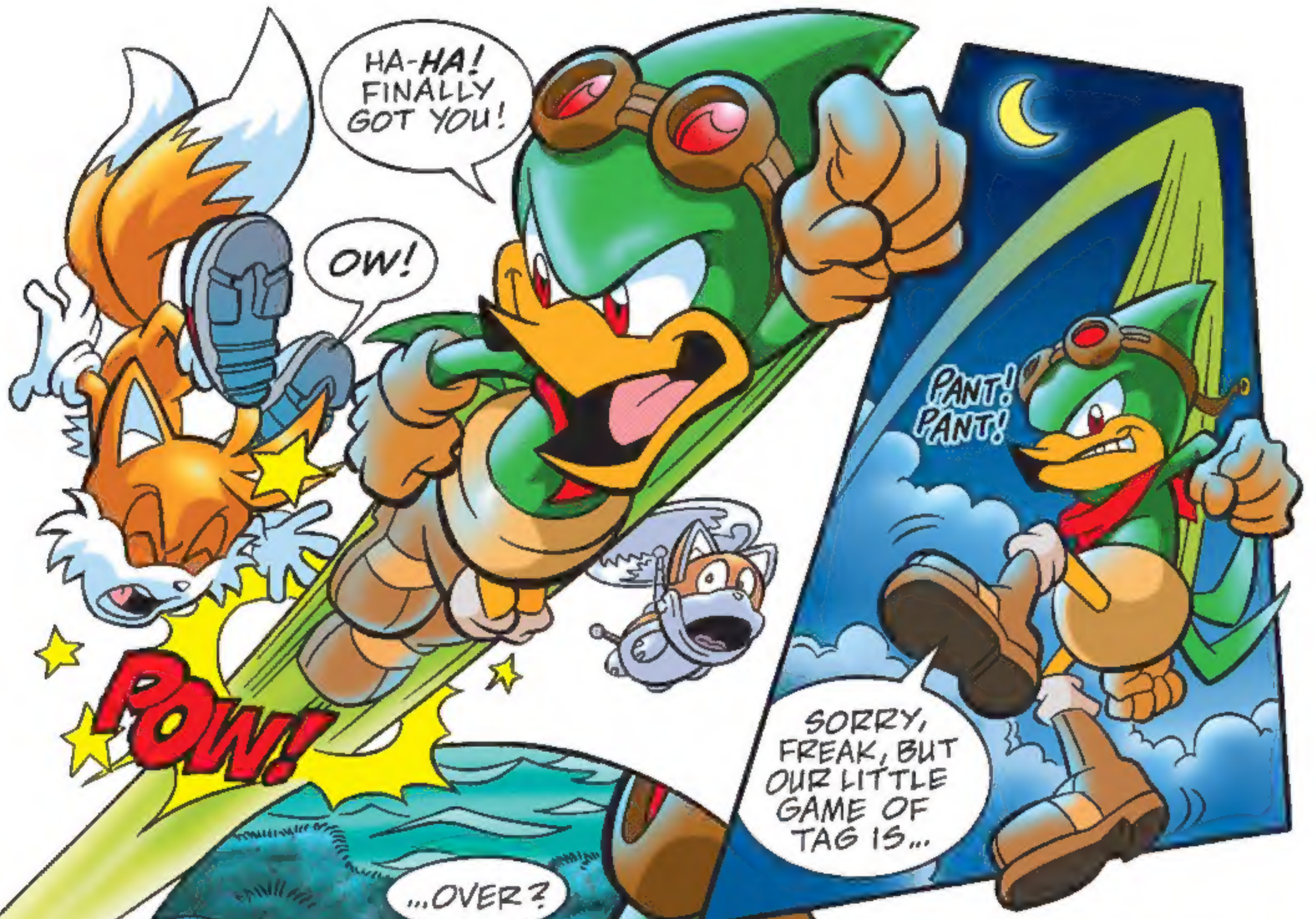
YOU  
JUST DON'T  
GIVE UP,  
DO YOU?

NOBODY  
OUT-FLIES ME,  
FREAK!

HOW  
CAN HE  
FLY LIKE  
THAT? I  
CAN BARELY  
KEEP UP!  
I'VE GOT  
TO USE  
THAT CLEAR  
SPACE UP  
AHEAD  
TO...







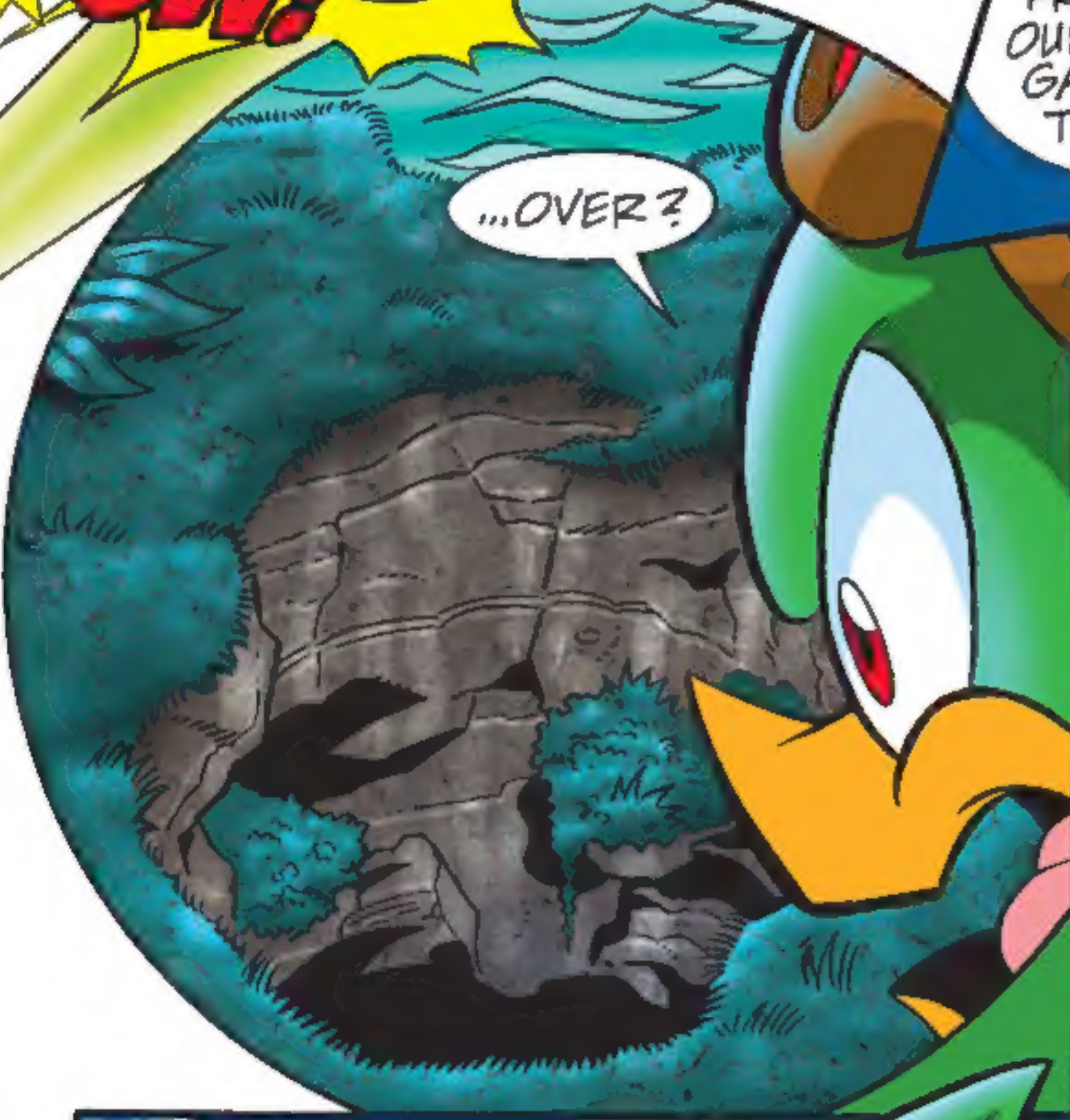
HA-HA!  
FINALLY  
GOT YOU!

OW!

**POW!**

SORRY,  
FREAK, BUT  
OUR LITTLE  
GAME OF  
TAG IS...

PANT!  
PANT!



...OVER?



WHERE  
ARE YOU?!

SIR, WHAT  
IS YOUR  
STATUS?  
OVER.

BUSY.  
OVER.

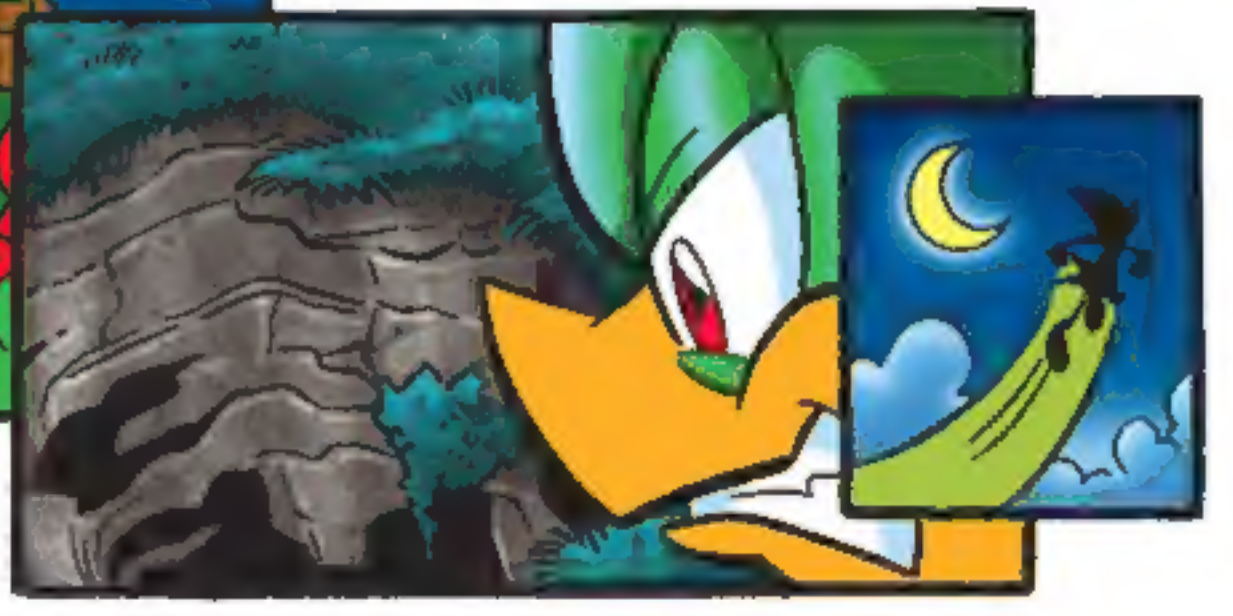


YOU'RE TO  
REPORT BACK  
TO BASE, SIR.

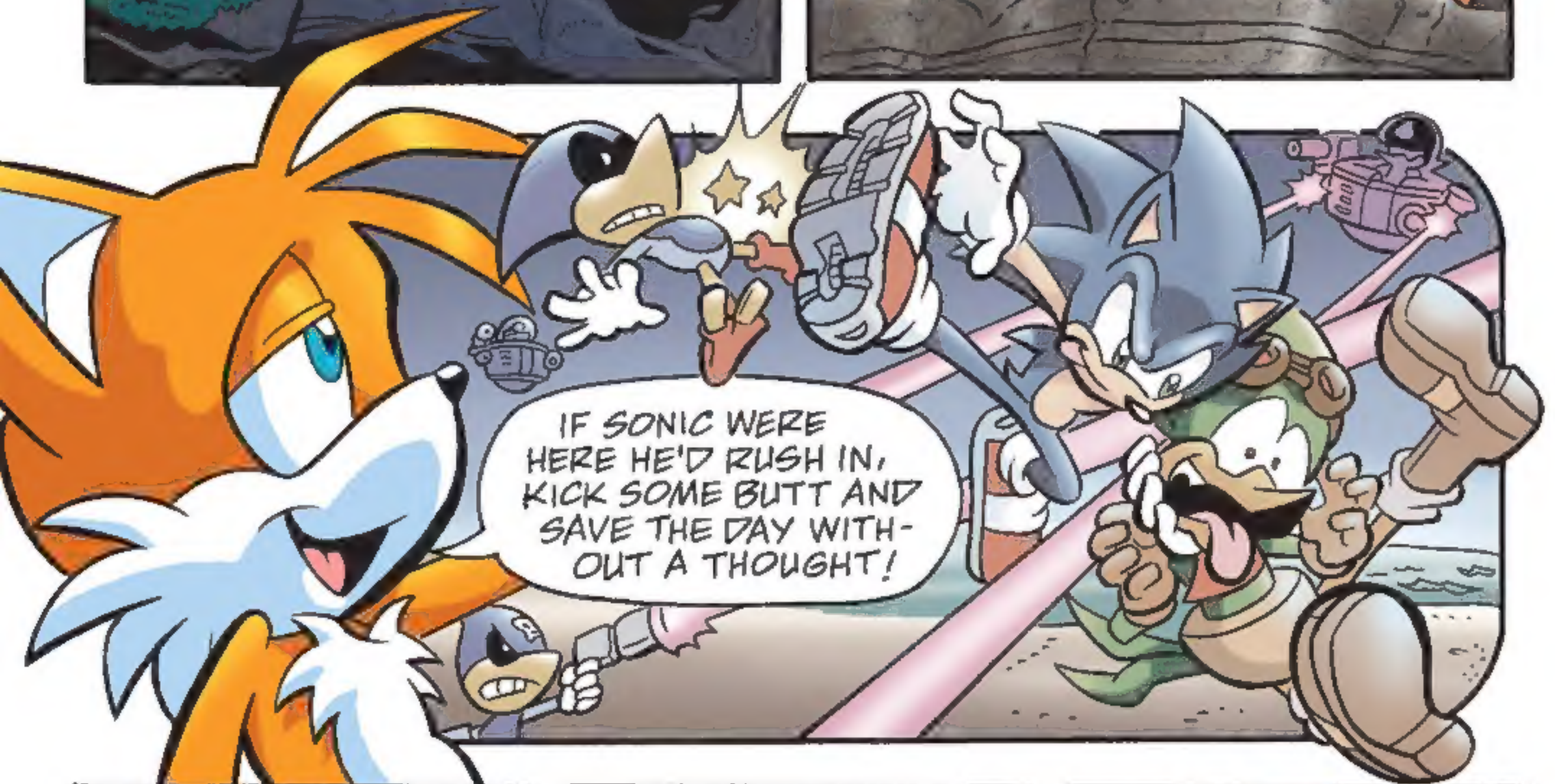
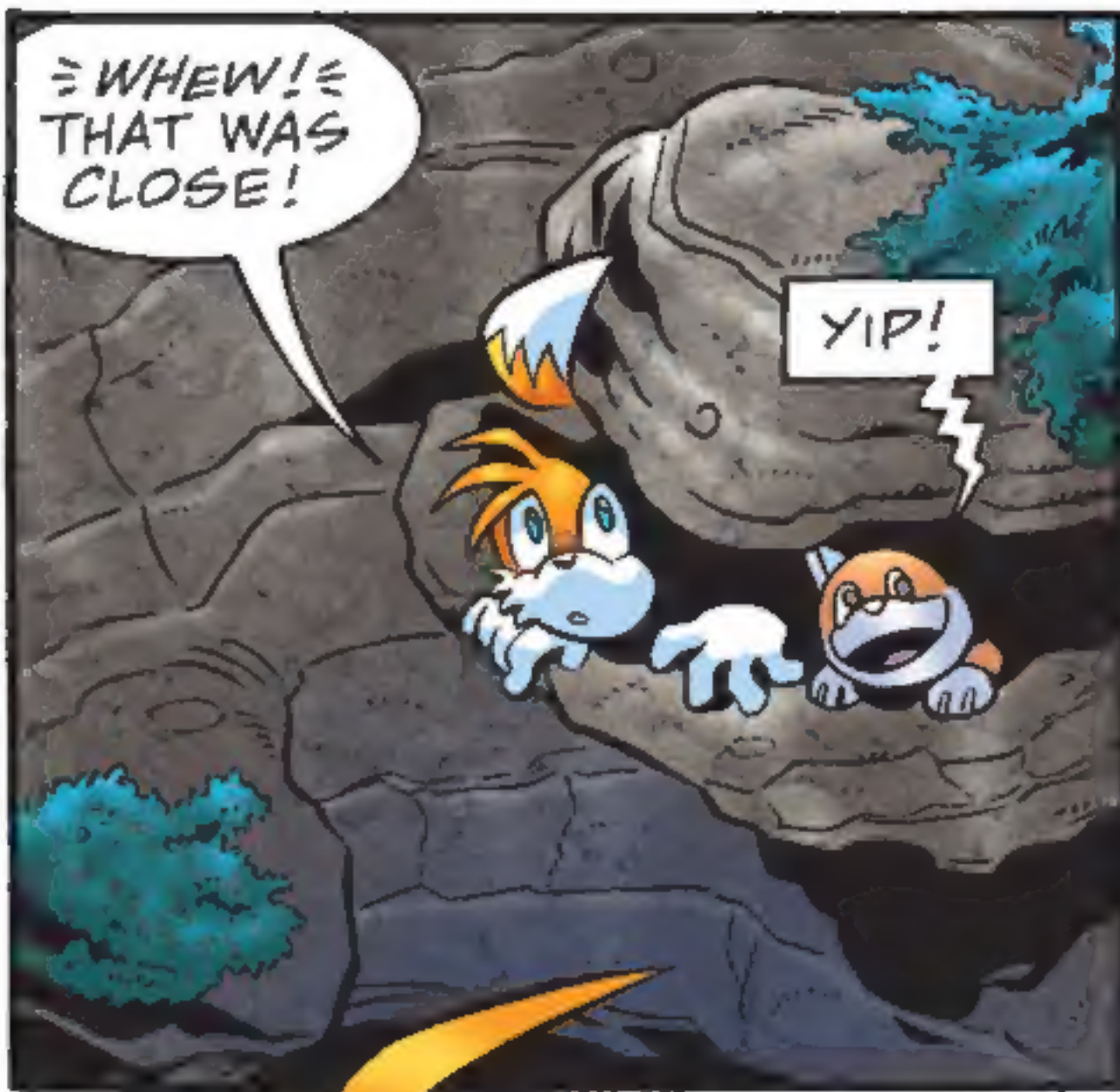
I  
SAID---!

BATTLE  
LORD'S  
ORDERS.

GRRR!









THE NEXT MORNING...

RISE AND SHINE, MAGGOTS!

BUNNIE D'COOLETTE THE RABBIT

ANTOINE D'COOLETTE BUNNIE'S HUSBAND

(READY, SUGAR-TWAN?)

(OUI, JUST AS WE PLANNED.)

LET ME GO!

FIENDS! ZAT IS MY WIFE YOU ARE MISHANDLING!

ARE YOU CRAZY?! SIT DOWN AND SHUT UP!

OUI, MA CHERIE, I WILL SEE YOU SOON.

OH, MAH STARS! JUST DO AS HE SAYS, SUGAR, AND WAIT FOR ME?

THE PRISONER YOU WANTED IS HERE, BATTLE LORD!

BATTLE LORD?!

PRISON #KEY #SU018



AH, EXCELLENT!  
WELCOME, WELCOME!  
GUARDS, YOU'RE  
DISMISSED. WE'RE  
ALL FRIENDS HERE.

BUT OF COURSE!  
YOU MUST FORGIVE  
MY MEN. BETWEEN  
THE DARK AND THEIR  
OVERZEALOUSNESS,  
THEY DIDN'T REALIZE  
WE HAD A REPRESENT-  
ATIVE OF THE DARK  
EGG LEGION WITH US!

**BATTLEKUKKU XV**  
BATTLE LORD OF  
THE ARMADA

WE  
ARE...?

OH, HO, HA HA  
HA! THEY THINK  
THAT ME HAVIN'  
BIONIC LIMBS  
MEANS I'VE BEEN  
"LEGIONIZED." THAT  
I'M ONE OF DR.  
ROBOTNIK'S  
FLUNKIES. I CAN  
USE THIS!

WHAT'S TO  
FORGIVE?  
THE DOCTOR  
DOESN'T NET-  
WORK US  
VERY WELL  
AT ALL, DOES  
HE?

SADLY, HE DOES  
NOT. I AM BATTLE-  
KUKKU THE FIFTEENTH,  
BATTLE LORD OF  
THE BATTLE BIRD  
ARMADA!

I KNEW  
IT! HOW  
DEEP?

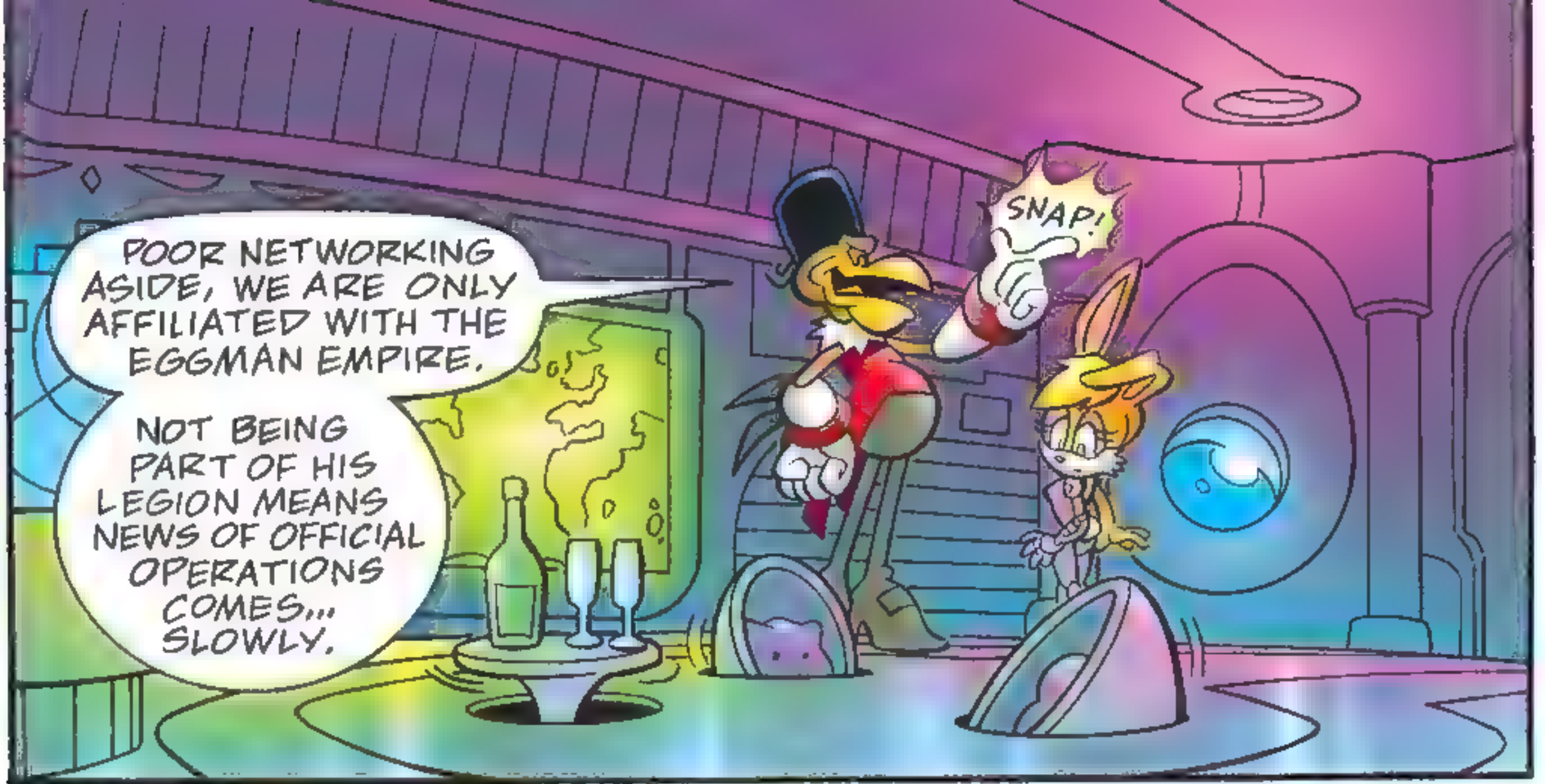
AH MARRIED  
THE MAN YOU  
HAVE AS YOUR  
PRISONER  
JUST TO GET  
DEEPER INTO  
THEIR  
ORGANIZATION!

HAHAHA!  
BRILLIANT!

HA HA!  
AH KNOW,  
RIGHT?

KOMMISSAR  
BUNNIE  
D'COLETTE, DEEP  
COVER AGENT,

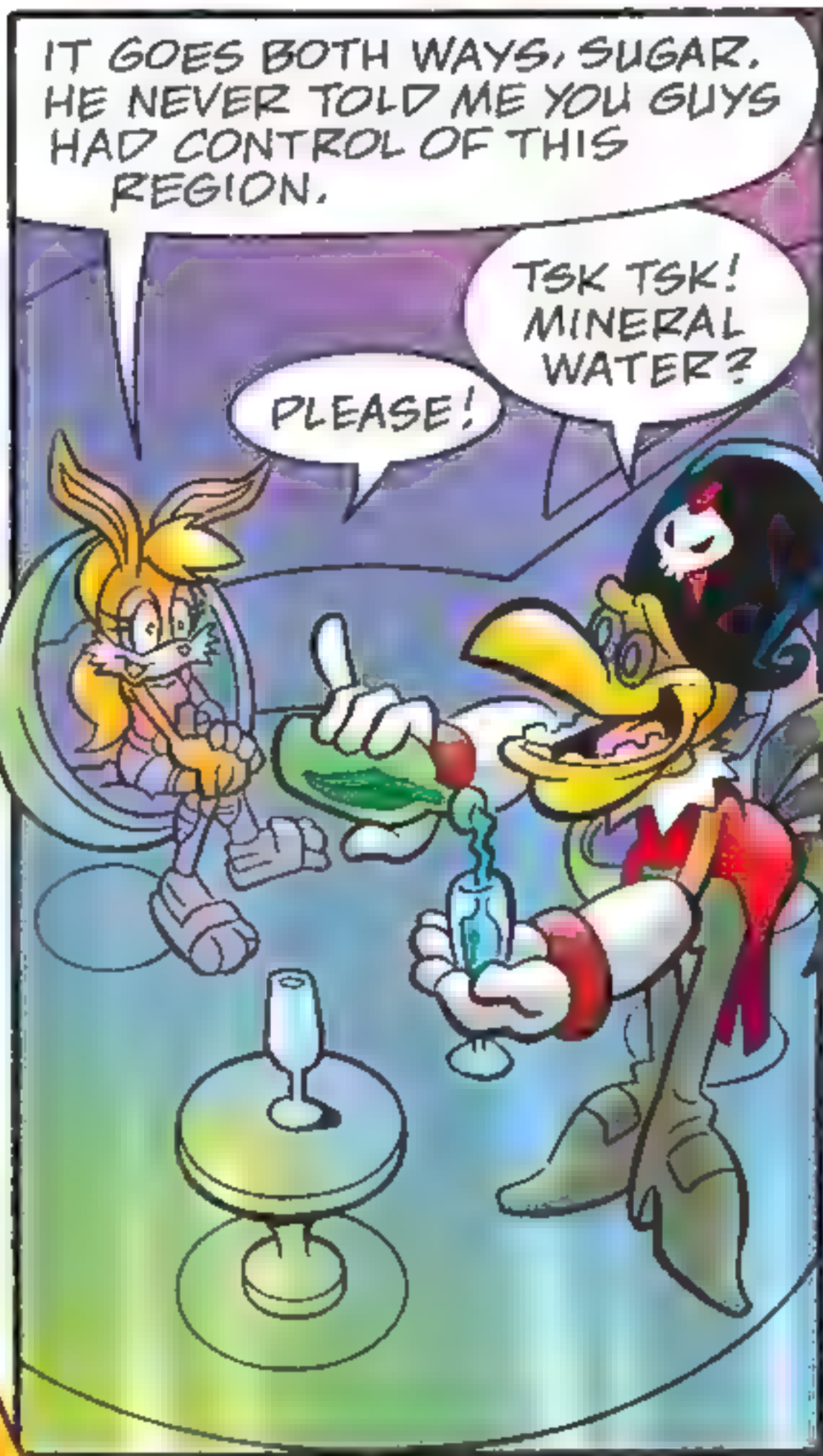




POOR NETWORKING  
ASIDE, WE ARE ONLY  
AFFILIATED WITH THE  
EGGMAN EMPIRE.

NOT BEING  
PART OF HIS  
LEGION MEANS  
NEWS OF OFFICIAL  
OPERATIONS  
COMES...  
SLOWLY.

SNAP!



IT GOES BOTH WAYS, SUGAR.  
HE NEVER TOLD ME YOU GUYS  
HAD CONTROL OF THIS  
REGION.

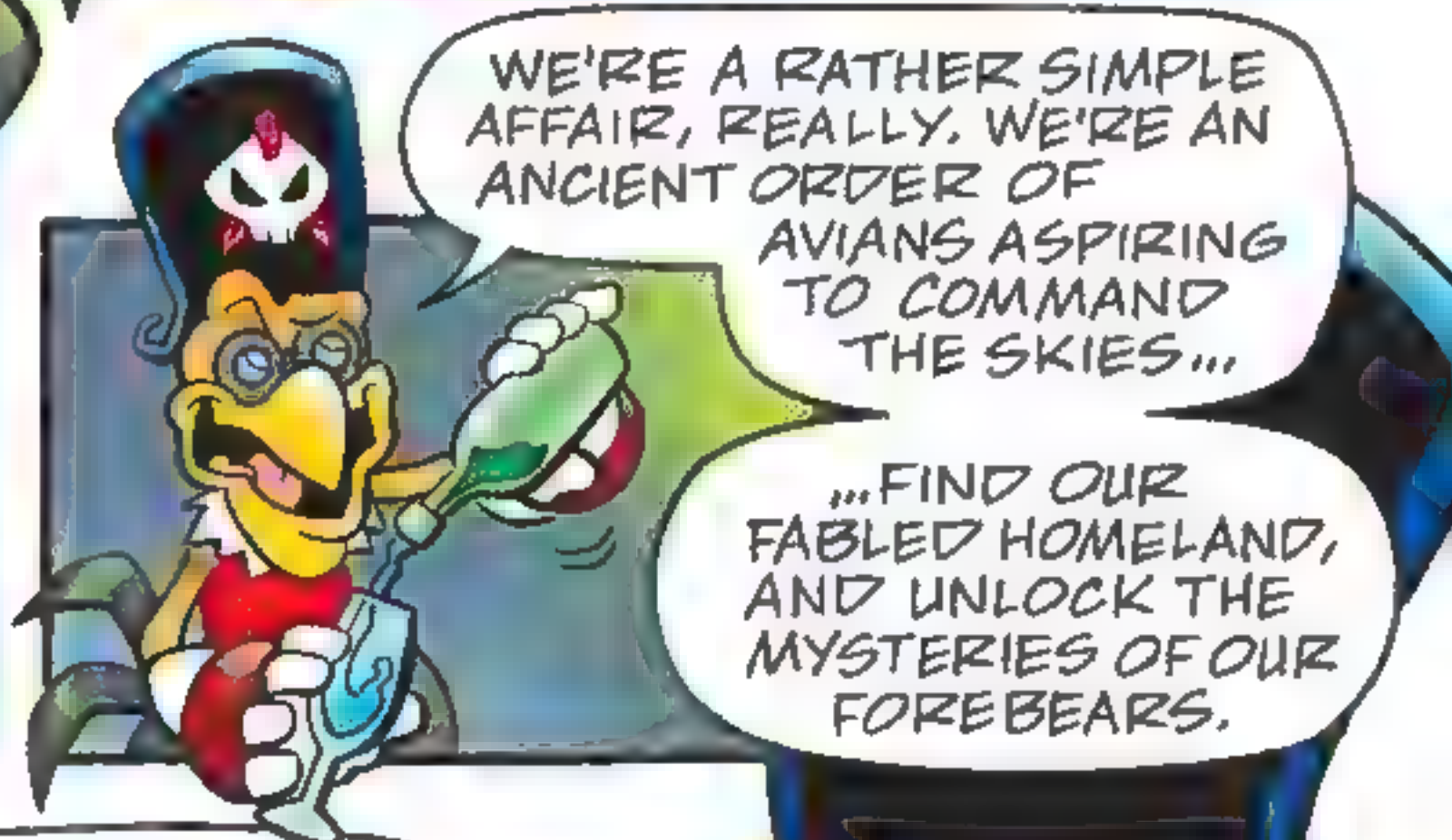
PLEASE!

TSK TSK!  
MINERAL  
WATER?



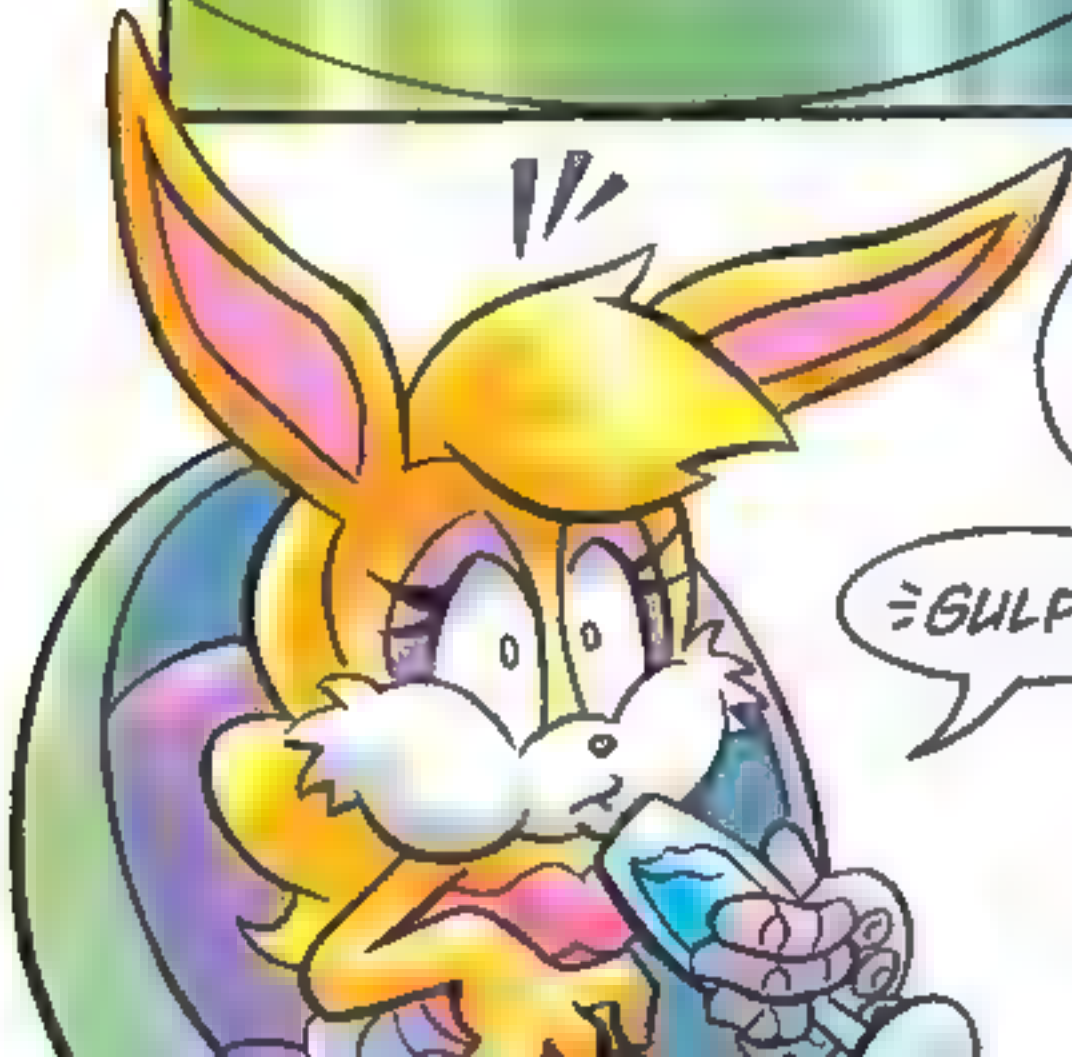
TRUTH BE TOLD, AH CAIN'T  
SAY I KNOW MUCH AT ALL  
ABOUT YOUR ORGANIZATION.  
AH'M SURE THE DOC WOULD  
BE PLEASED TO KNOW  
Y'ALL GAVE LI'L OL' ME  
SUPPORT!

BUT OF  
COURSE!



WE'RE A RATHER SIMPLE  
AFFAIR, REALLY. WE'RE AN  
ANCIENT ORDER OF  
AVIANS ASPIRING  
TO COMMAND  
THE SKIES...

...FIND OUR  
FABLED HOMELAND,  
AND UNLOCK THE  
MYSTERIES OF OUR  
FOREBEARS.

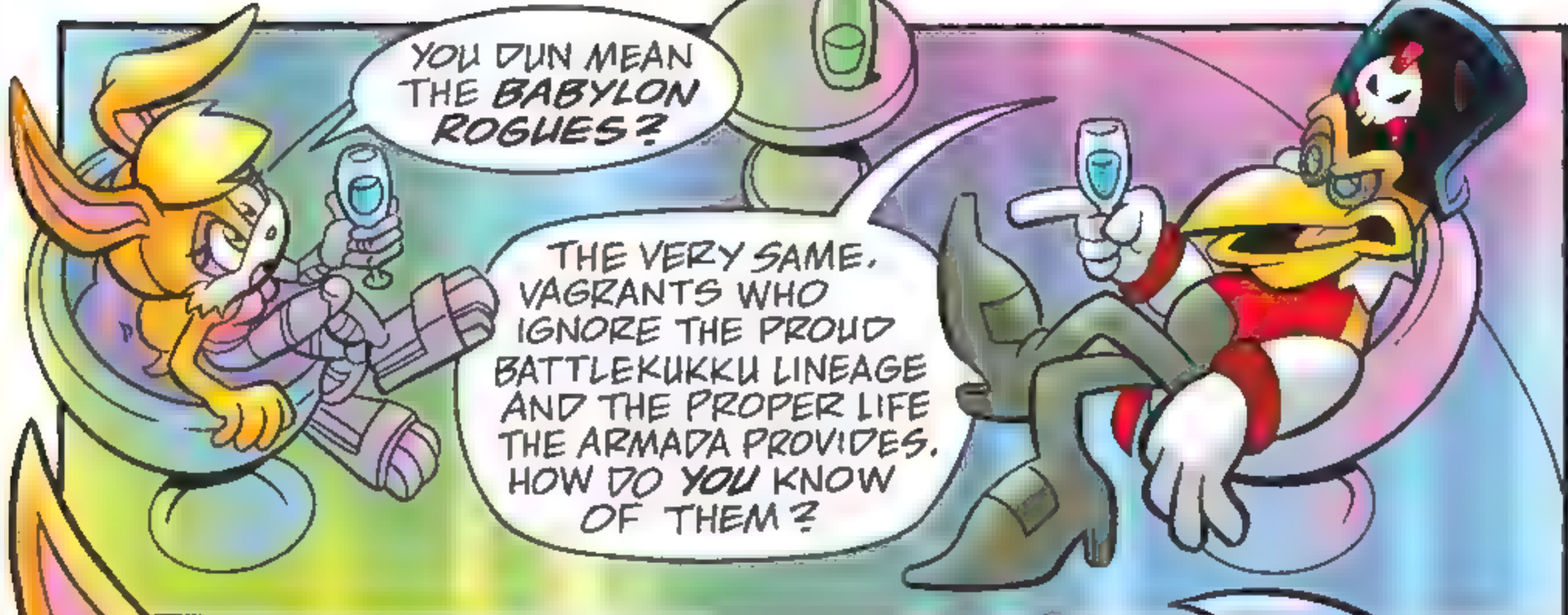


WE WOULD HAVE  
SUCCEEDED BY NOW  
IF NOT FOR THOSE  
DISLOYAL ROGUES.

≡GULP!≡

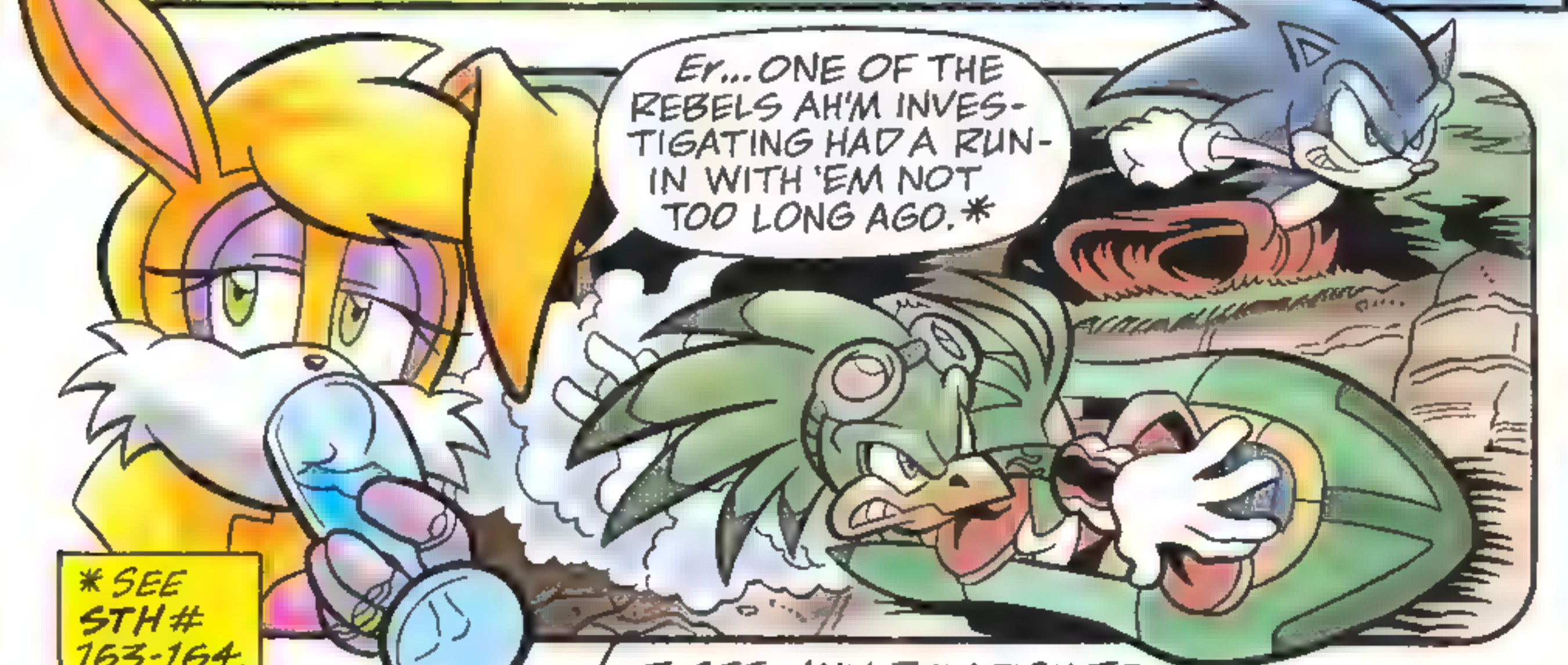






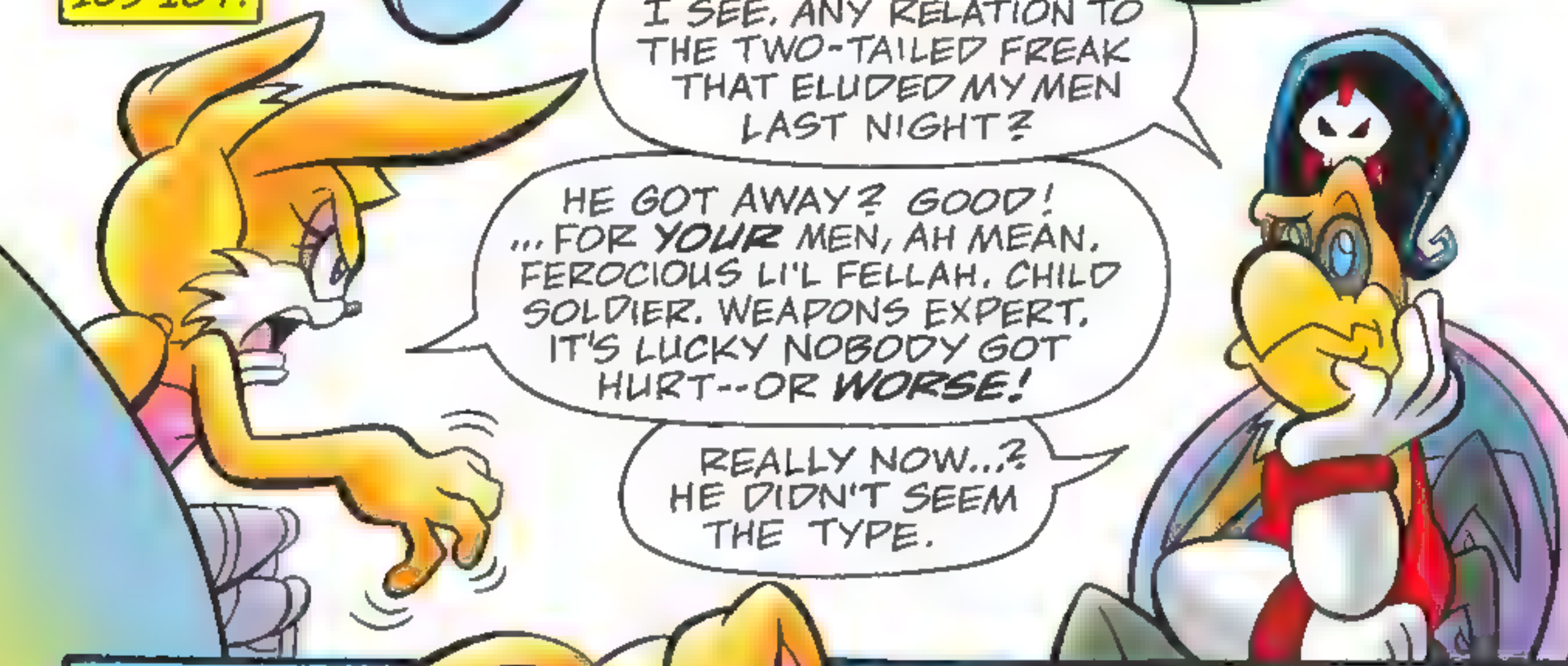
YOU DUN MEAN THE **BABYLON ROGUES**?

THE VERY SAME, VAGRANTS WHO IGNORE THE PROUD BATTLEKUKKU LINEAGE AND THE PROPER LIFE THE ARMADA PROVIDES. HOW DO YOU KNOW OF THEM?



Er... ONE OF THE REBELS AH'M INVESTIGATING HAD A RUN-IN WITH 'EM NOT TOO LONG AGO.\*

\* SEE STH# 163-164.



I SEE. ANY RELATION TO THE TWO-TAILED FREAK THAT ELUDED MY MEN LAST NIGHT?

HE GOT AWAY? GOOD! ... FOR YOUR MEN, AH MEAN, FEROCIOUS LI'L FELLAH, CHILD SOLDIER. WEAPONS EXPERT. IT'S LUCKY NOBODY GOT HURT--OR WORSE!

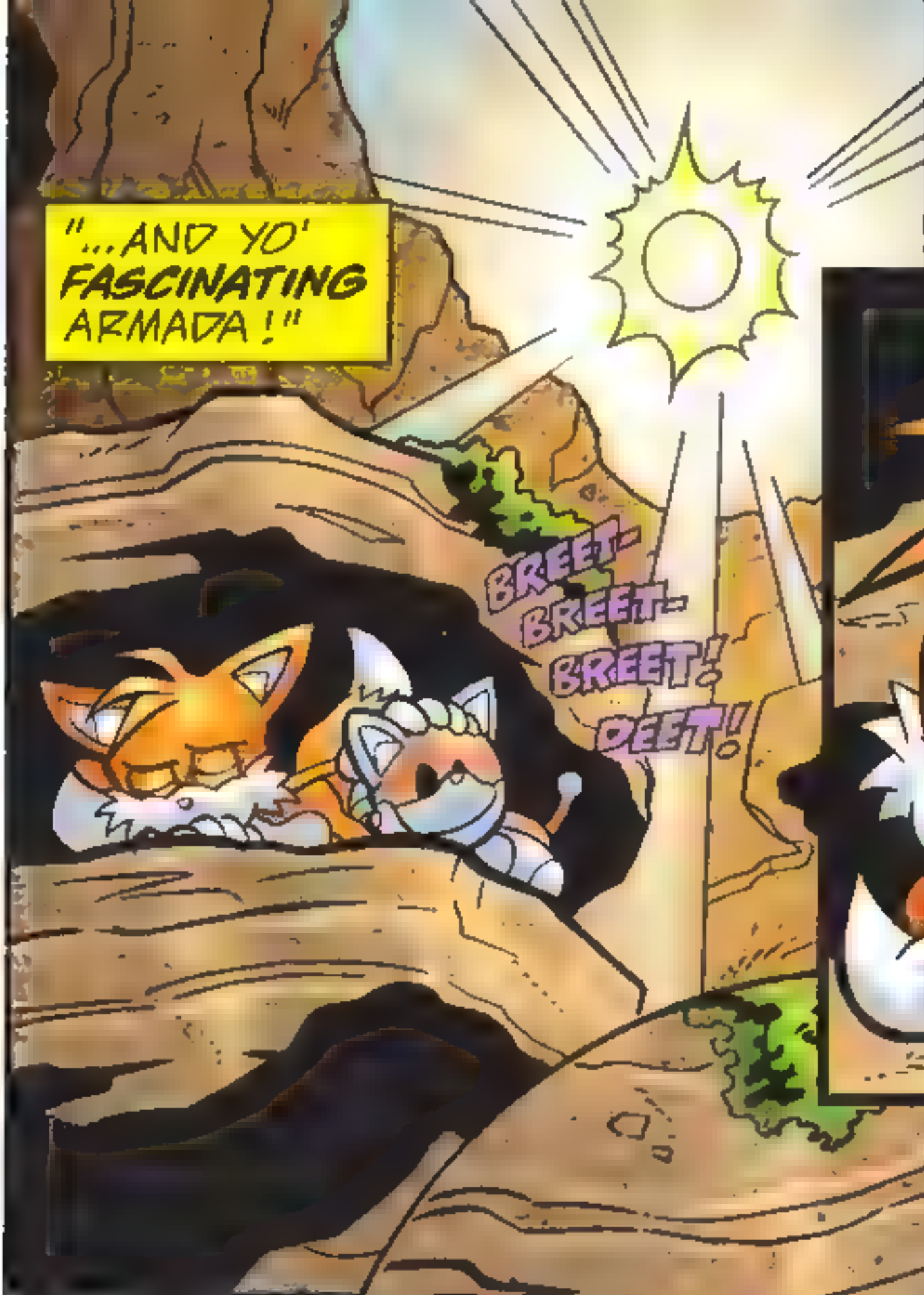
REALLY NOW...? HE DIDN'T SEEM THE TYPE.



HE HIDES IT WELL. NOW, LET'S GET BACK TO YOU, BATTLE LORD...



"...AND YO'  
FASCINATING  
ARMADA!"

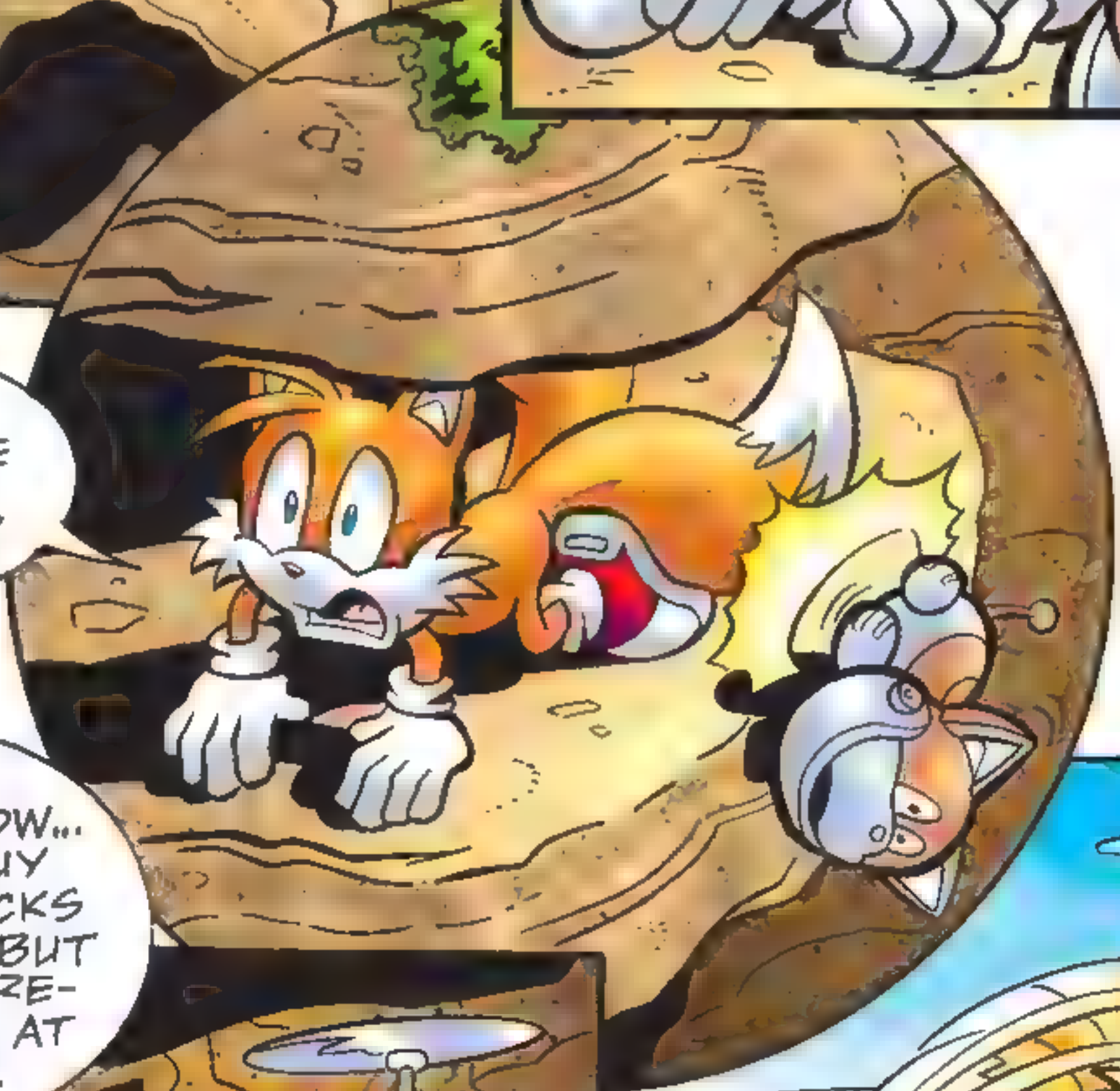


BREET-  
BREET-  
BREET!  
DEET!

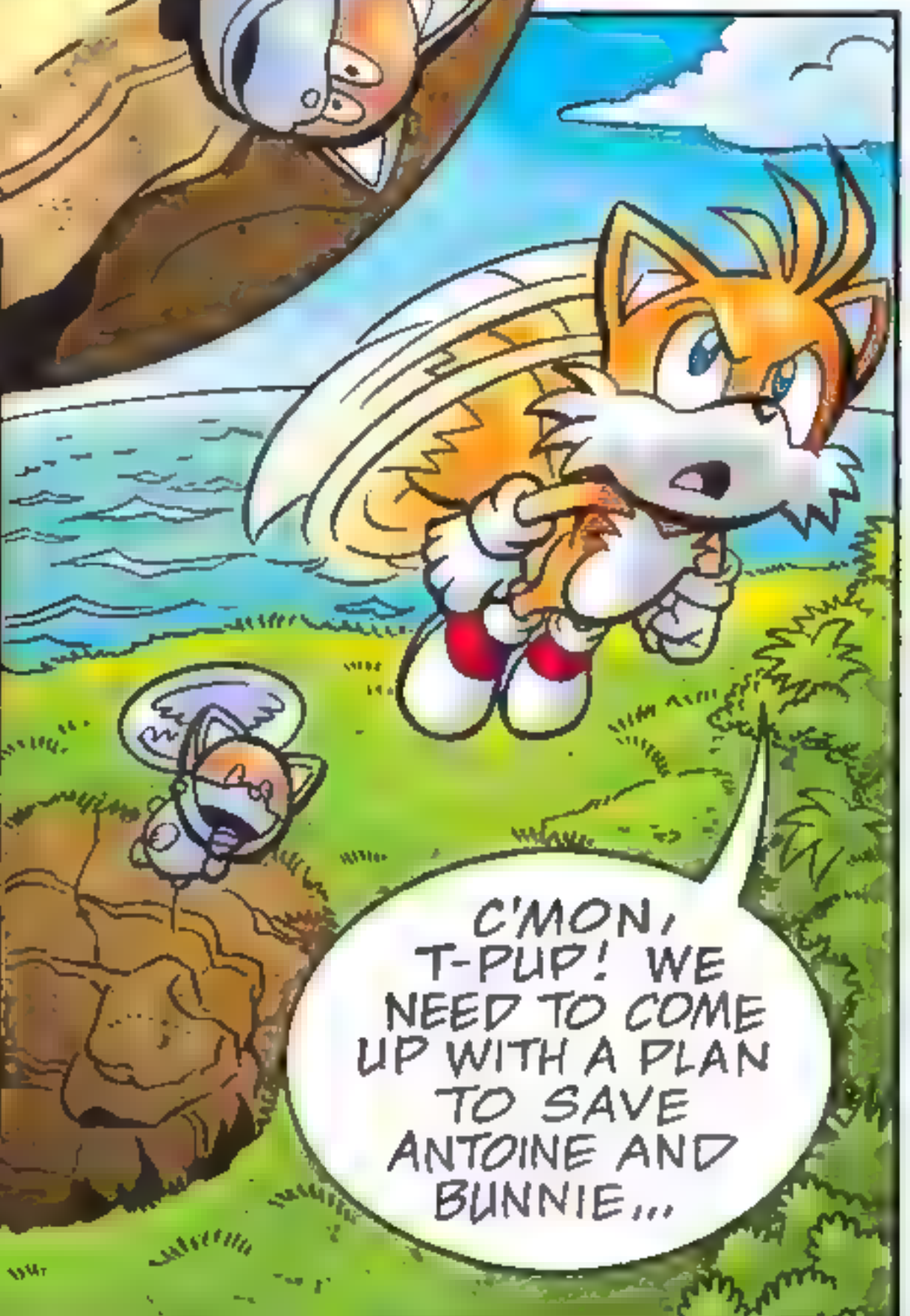
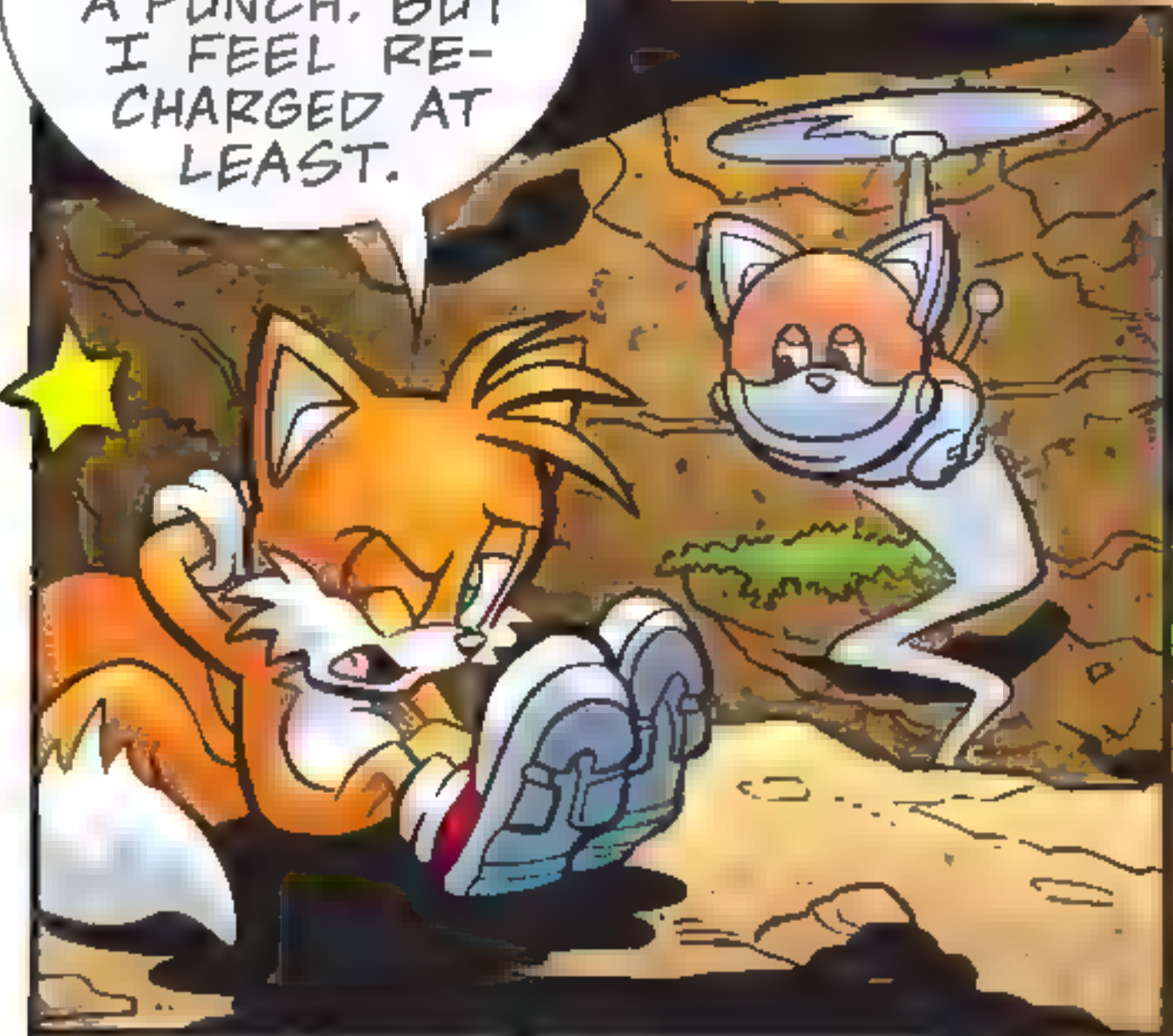
MMMMRFF...  
FIVE MORE  
MINUTES,  
MOM?



OH NO!  
HOW LATE  
DID I  
SLEEP?

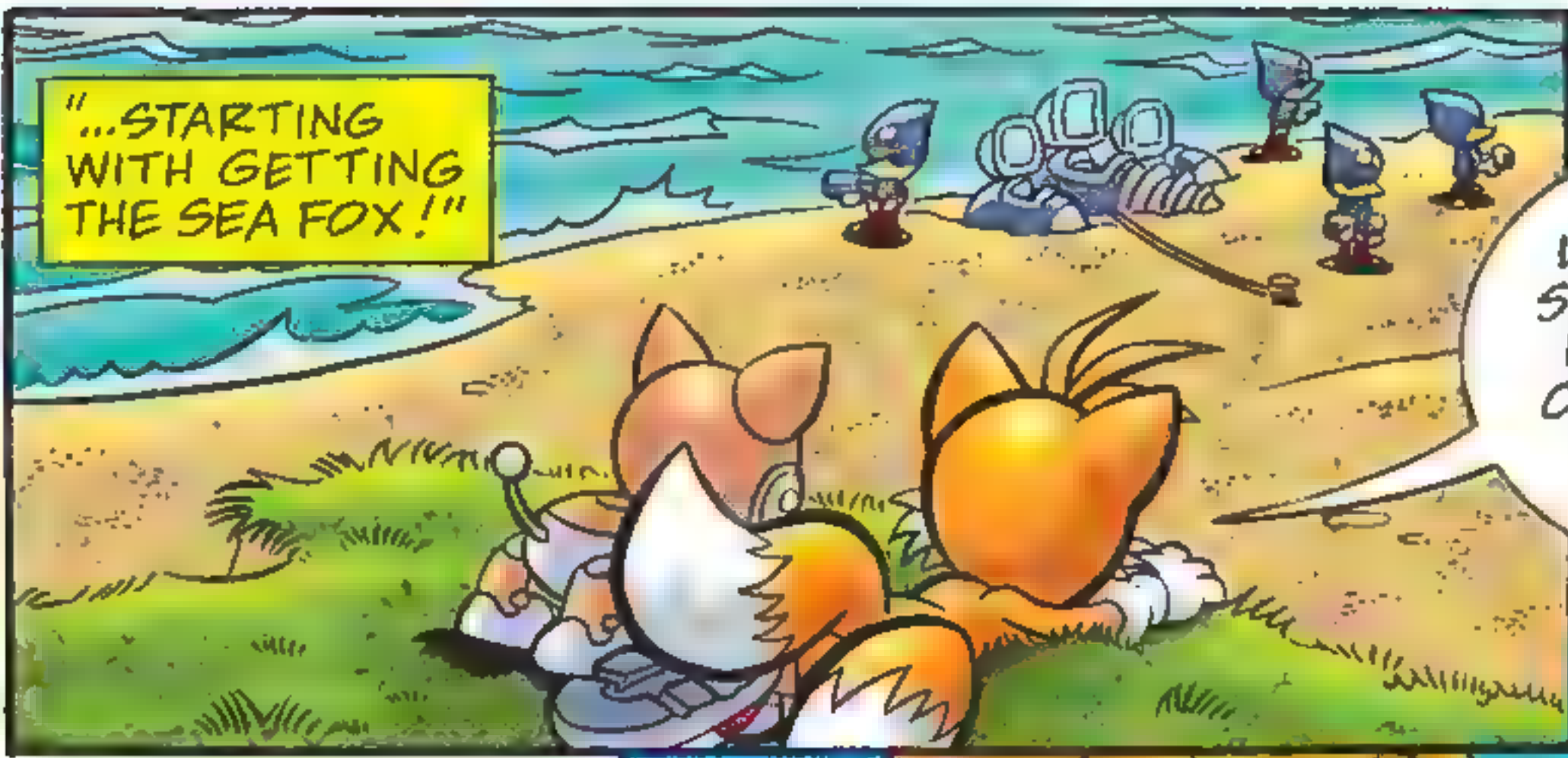


OW!  
OW-OW-OW...  
THAT GUY  
REALLY PACKS  
A PUNCH, BUT  
I FEEL RE-  
CHARGED AT  
LEAST.



C'MON,  
T-PUP! WE  
NEED TO COME  
UP WITH A PLAN  
TO SAVE  
ANTOINE AND  
BUNNIE...





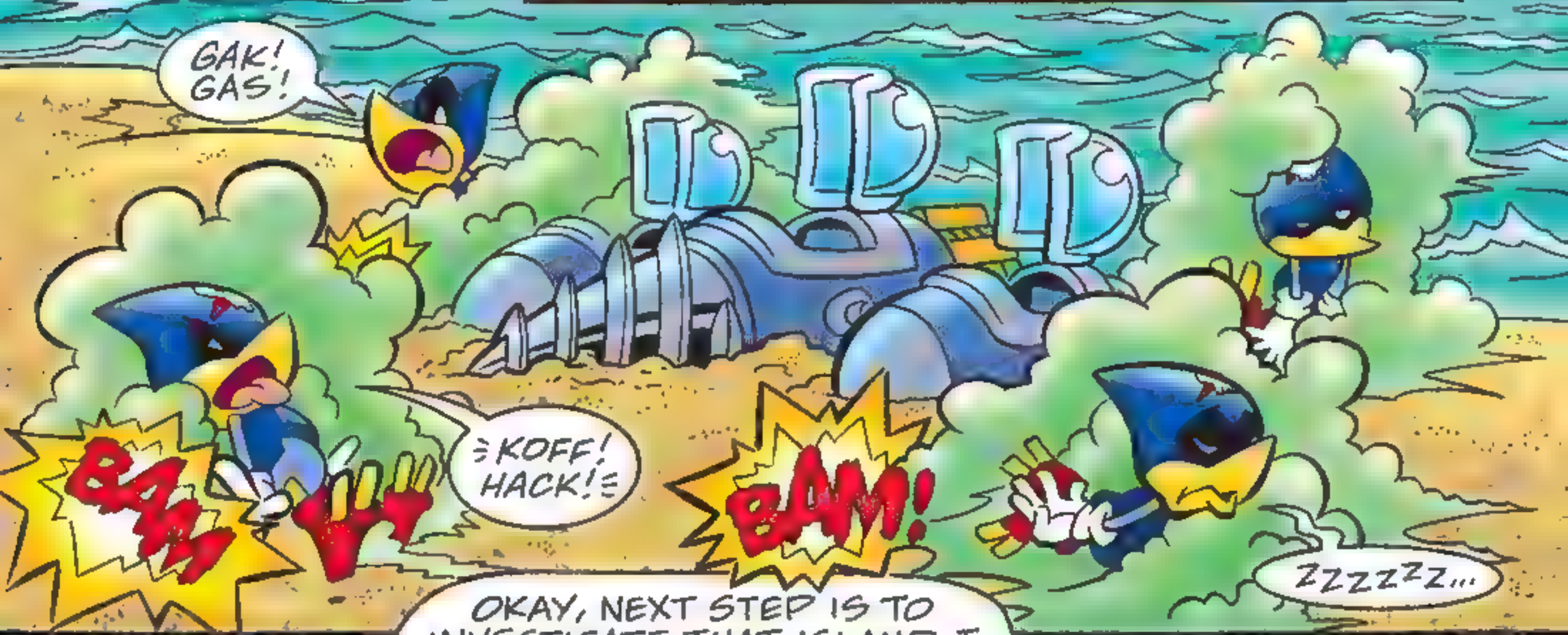
"...STARTING WITH GETTING THE SEA FOX!"

LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE SET A WATCH IN CASE I CAME BACK. PRETTY SMART.

BUT THEY DIDN'T SET ONE FOR MY WORKSHOP, WHICH MEANS THEY'RE EITHER STUPID OR LAZY. EITHER WAY...



"...I WIN!"



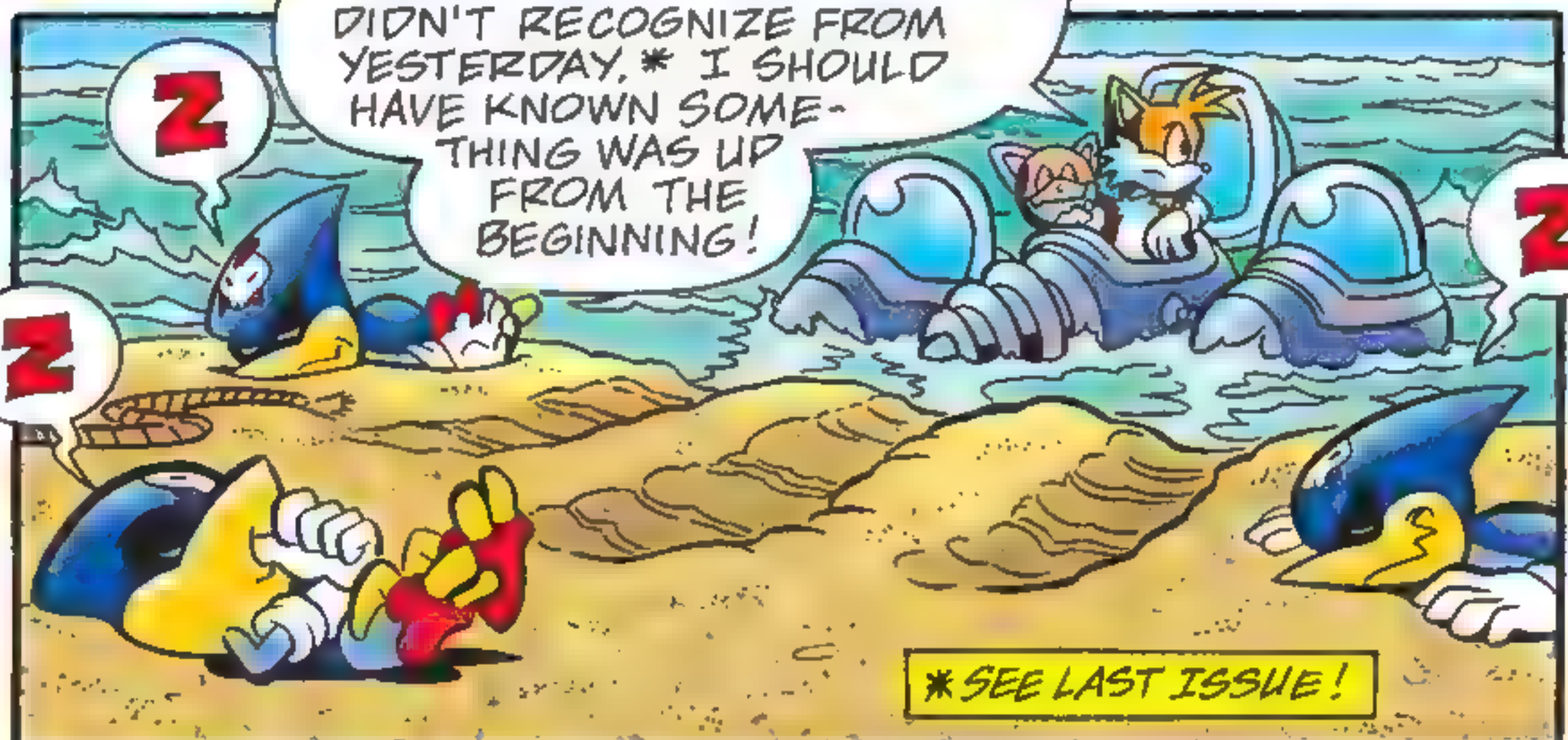
GAK! GAS!

KOFF! HACK!

BAM!

ZZZZZZ...

OKAY, NEXT STEP IS TO INVESTIGATE THAT ISLAND I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE FROM YESTERDAY. \* I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN SOMETHING WAS UP FROM THE BEGINNING!



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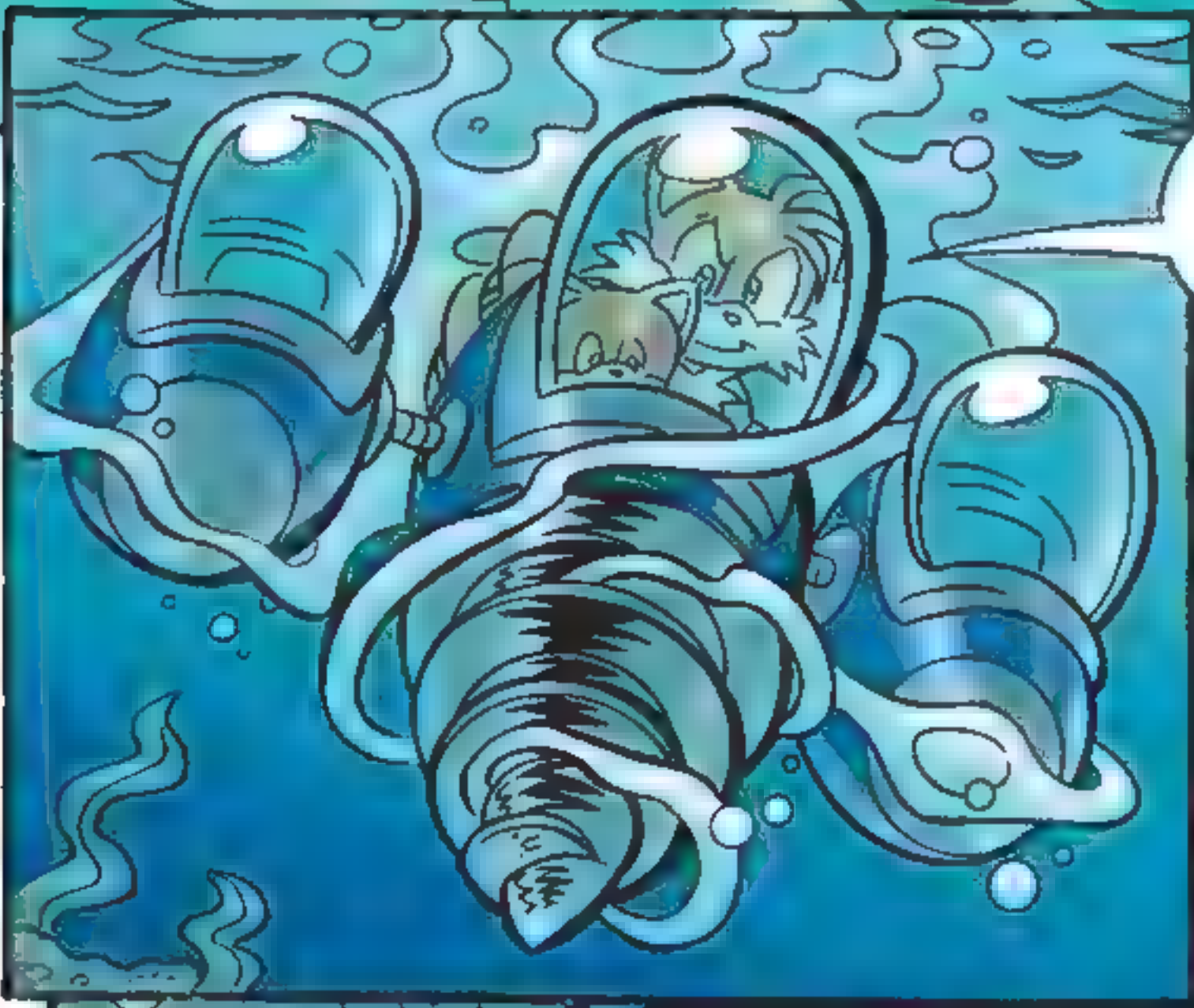
\*SEE LAST ISSUE!



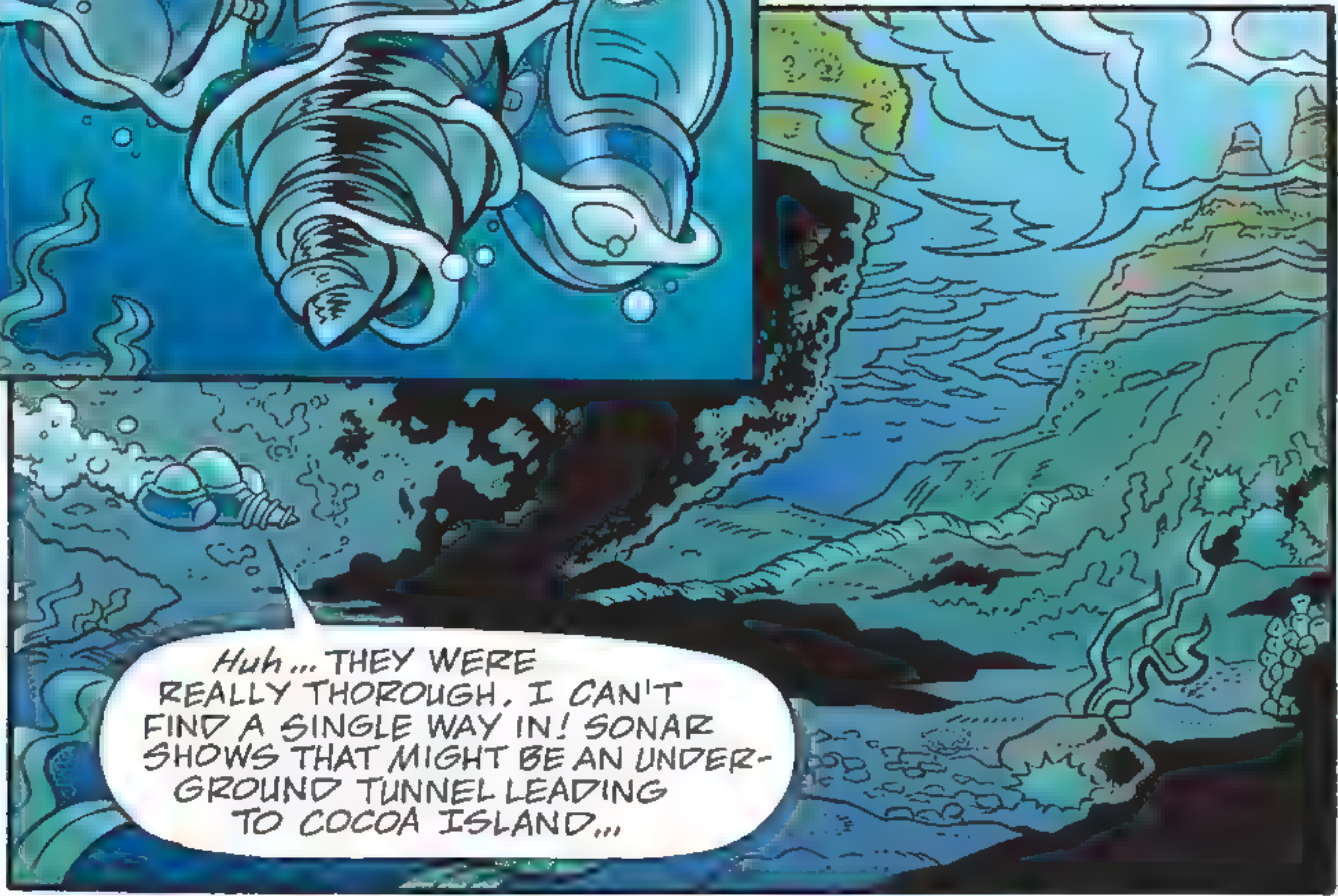


Huh... NO OBVIOUS PORTS.

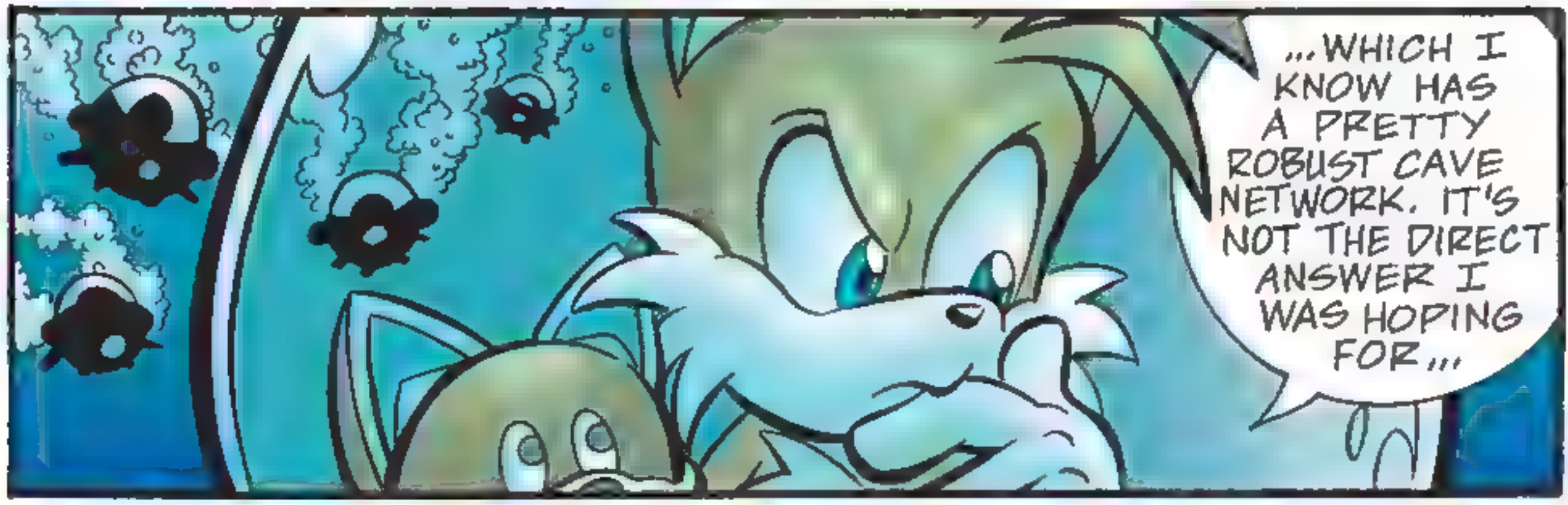
I KNOW THIS ISLAND HAS TO BE FAKE, BUT IT'S A VERY CONVINCING FAKE!



SO LET'S SEE JUST HOW THOROUGH THEY WERE! DOWN WE GO, BOY!



Huh... THEY WERE REALLY THOROUGH. I CAN'T FIND A SINGLE WAY IN! SONAR SHOWS THAT MIGHT BE AN UNDERGROUND TUNNEL LEADING TO COCOA ISLAND...



...WHICH I KNOW HAS A PRETTY ROBUST CAVE NETWORK. IT'S NOT THE DIRECT ANSWER I WAS HOPING FOR...



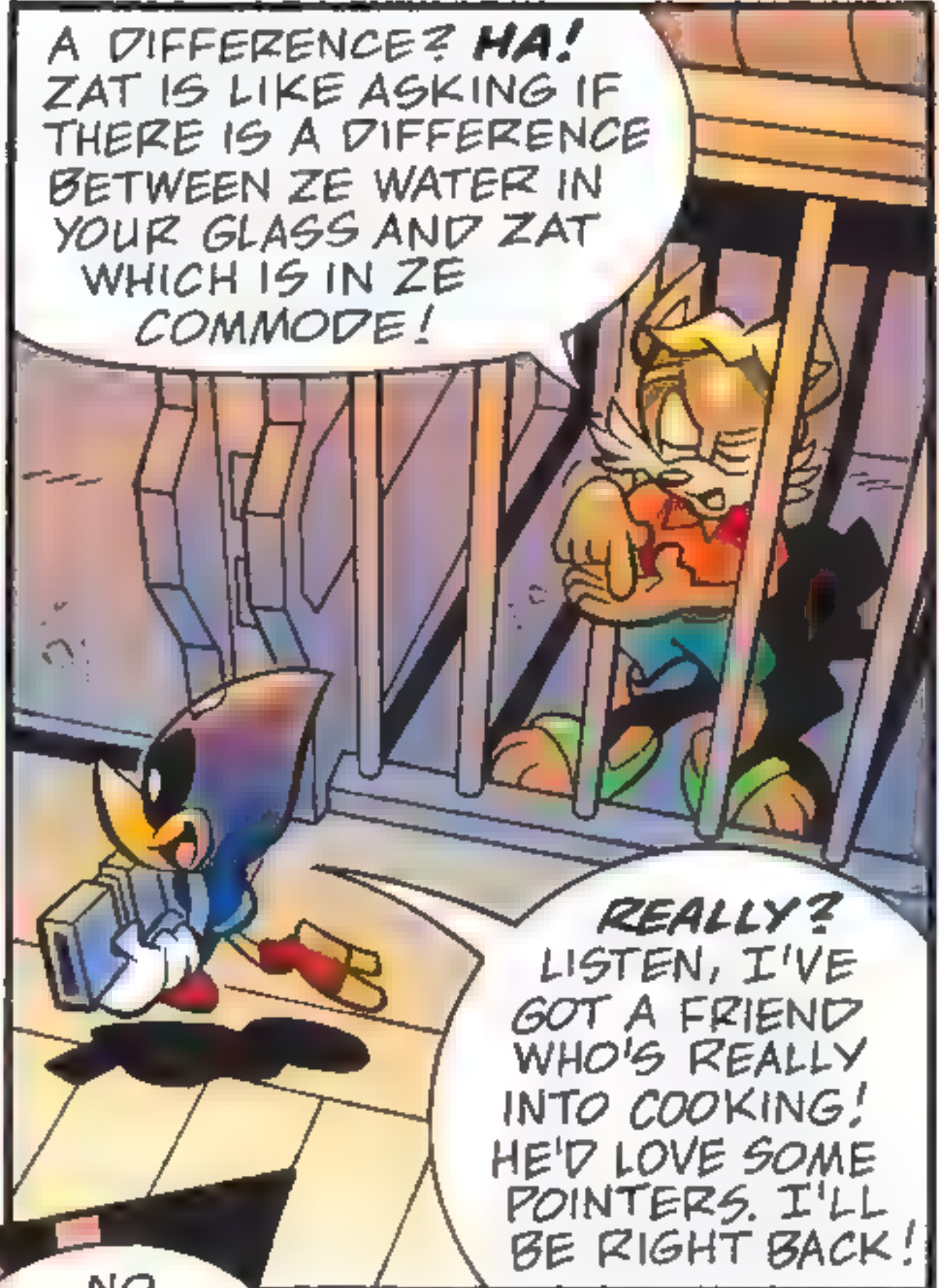


"...BUT I MIGHT BE ON TO SOMETHING HERE!"

AND THEN, I DUNNO, I GUESS I'D USE A BIT OF MARGARINE!

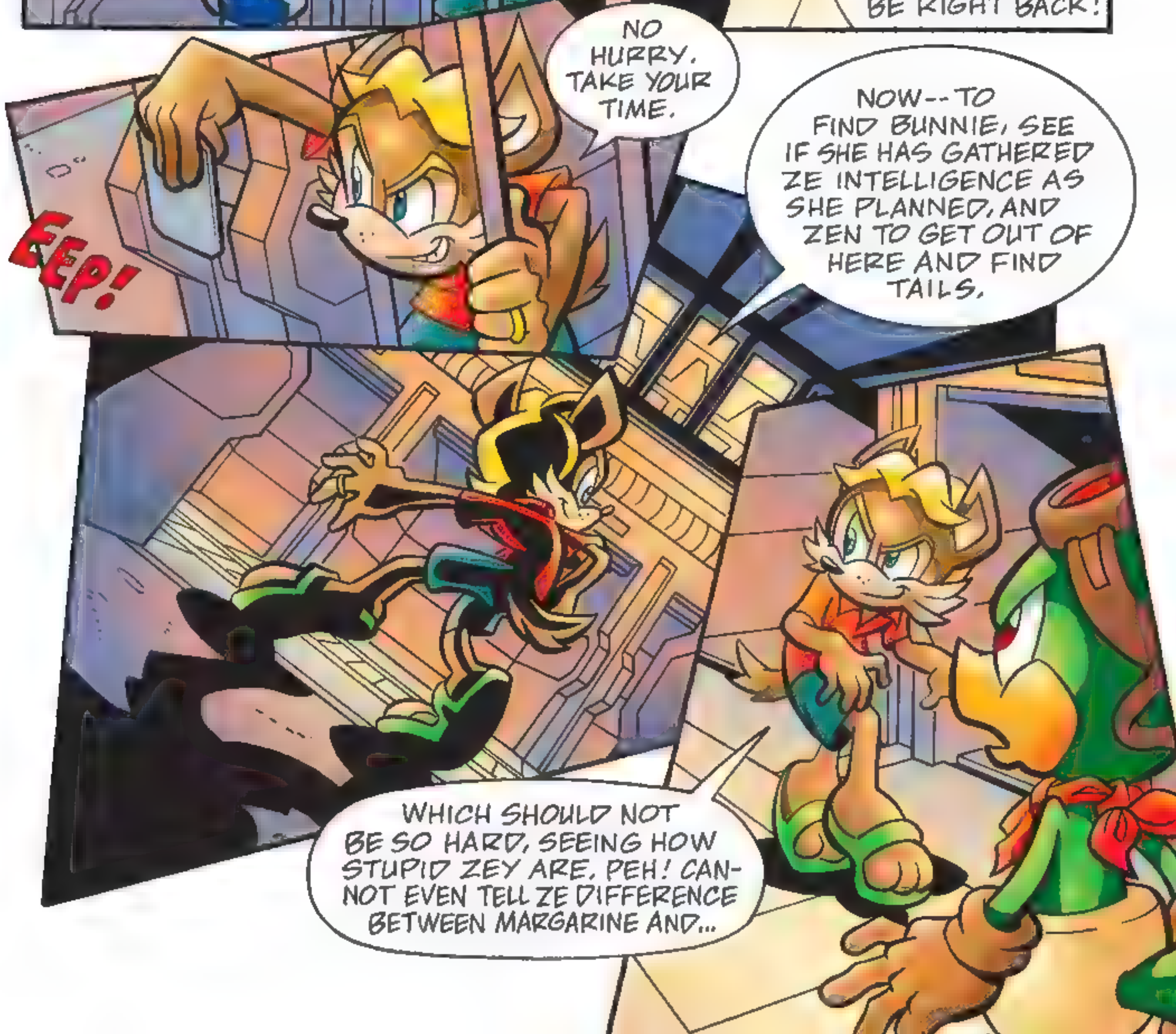
AH, WELL, YOU SEE, ZAT IS ZE PROBLEM RIGHT THERE! EET MUST BE BUTTER!

REALLY? THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE?



A DIFFERENCE? HA! ZAT IS LIKE ASKING IF THERE IS A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ZE WATER IN YOUR GLASS AND ZAT WHICH IS IN ZE COMMUNE!

REALLY? LISTEN, I'VE GOT A FRIEND WHO'S REALLY INTO COOKING! HE'D LOVE SOME POINTERS. I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!



NO HURRY. TAKE YOUR TIME.

NOW-- TO FIND BUNNIE, SEE IF SHE HAS GATHERED ZE INTELLIGENCE AS SHE PLANNED, AND ZEN TO GET OUT OF HERE AND FIND TAILS.

WHICH SHOULD NOT BE SO HARD, SEEING HOW STUPID ZEY ARE, PEH! CANNOT EVEN TELL ZE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MARGARINE AND...

EEP!



HELLO?

...BUTTER?

YOU ARE NOT ZE COOKING TYPE, NON?

REEET!  
REEET!

...AND OUR ENTIRE BASE RUNS OFF OF --WHAT THE DEVIL?!

ALERT

OH, NO...

SPEEDY!  
EXPLAIN YOURSELF!

ONE OF THE PRISONERS FROM LAST NIGHT'S OPERATION HAS ESCAPED! I AM IN PURSUIT!

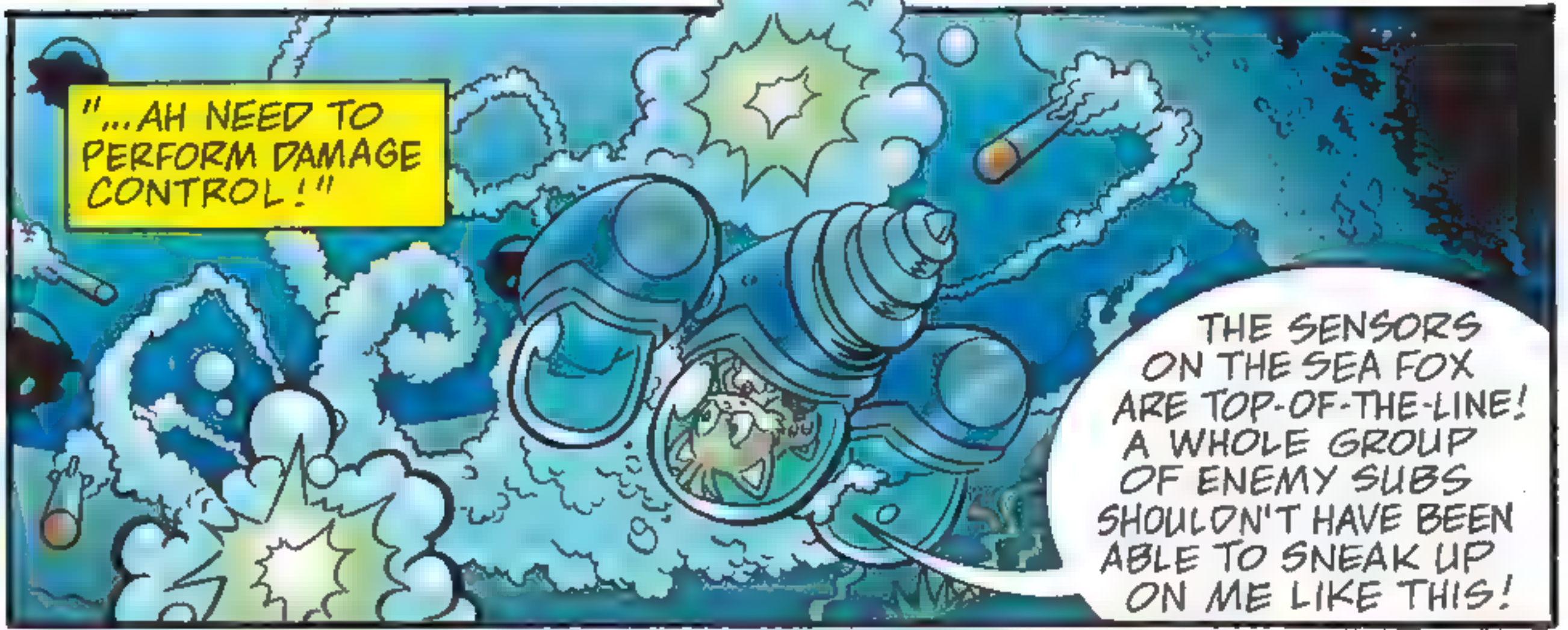
WHAT A RESOURCEFUL PRISONER! I CAN SEE WHY THE DEEP COVER IS NEEDED!

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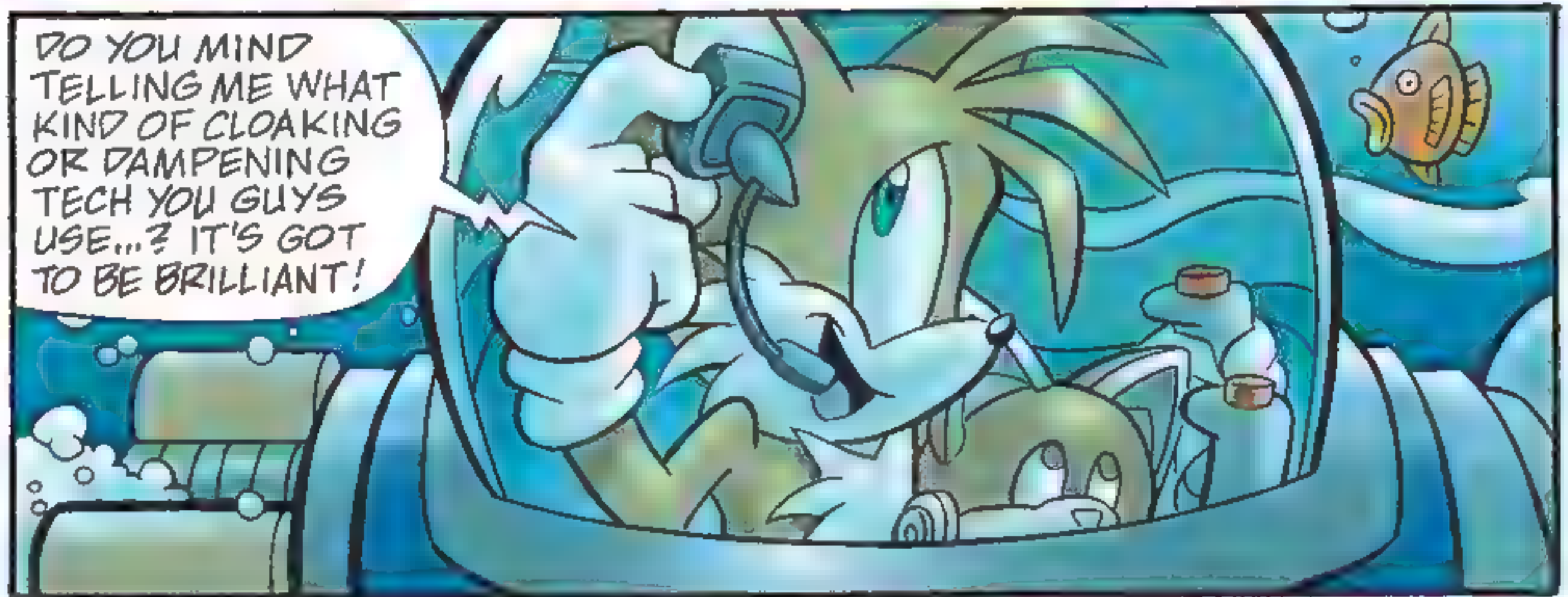
AND IT NEEDS MAH PERSONAL TOUCH, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME...



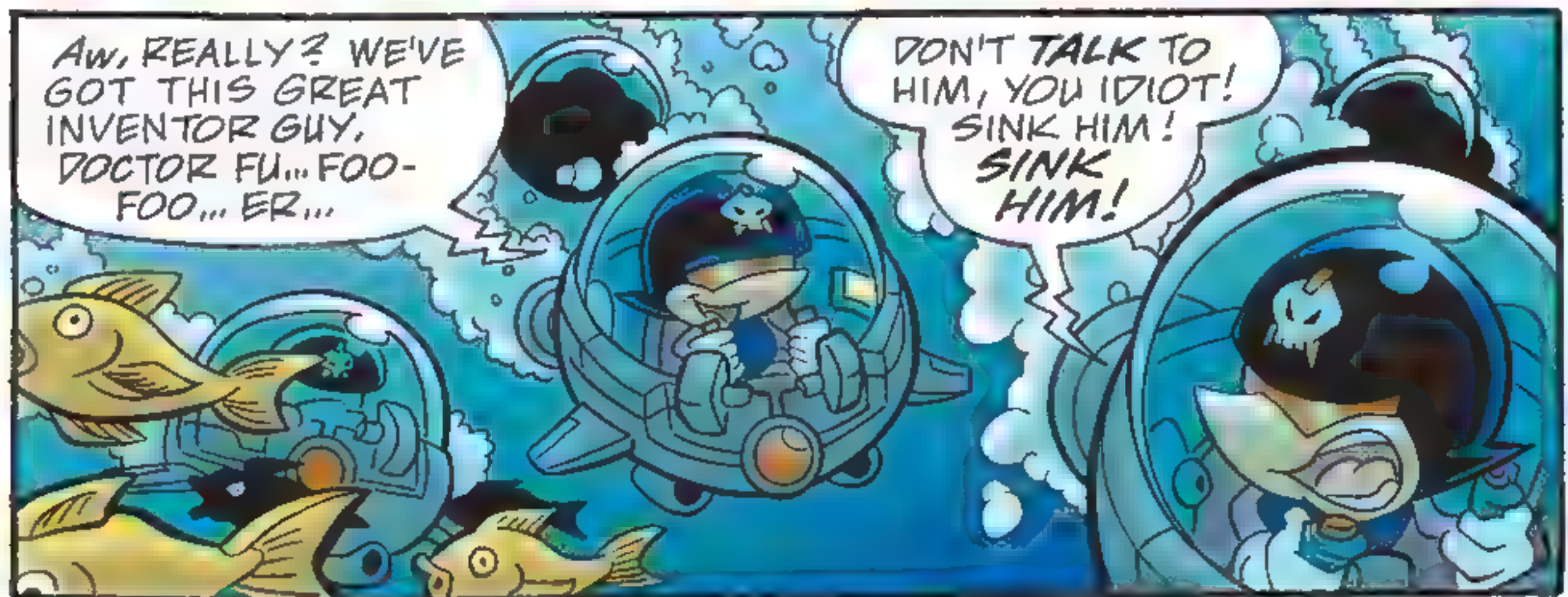


"...AH NEED TO PERFORM DAMAGE CONTROL!!"

THE SENSORS ON THE SEA FOX ARE TOP-OF-THE-LINE! A WHOLE GROUP OF ENEMY SUBS SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SNEAK UP ON ME LIKE THIS!

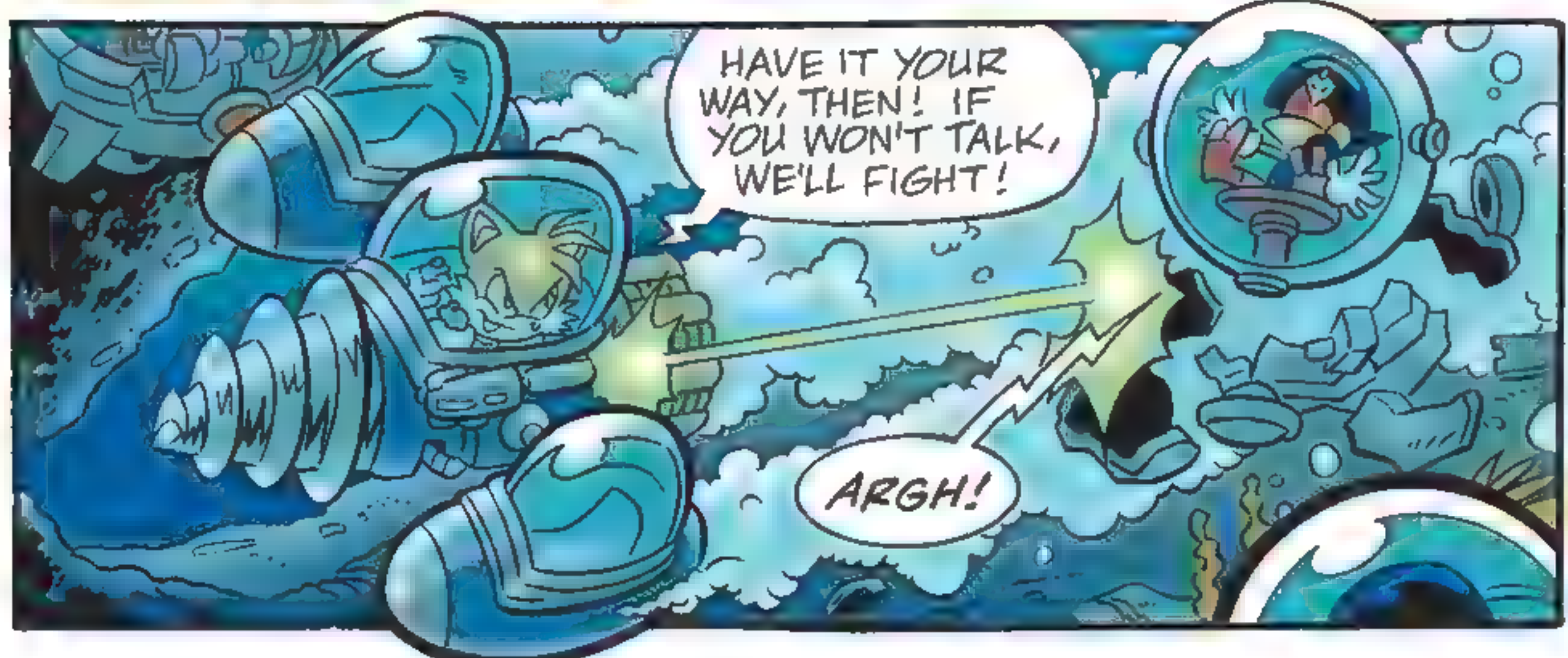


DO YOU MIND TELLING ME WHAT KIND OF CLOAKING OR DAMPENING TECH YOU GUYS USE...? IT'S GOT TO BE BRILLIANT!



AW, REALLY? WE'VE GOT THIS GREAT INVENTOR GUY, DOCTOR FU... FOO... FOO... ER...

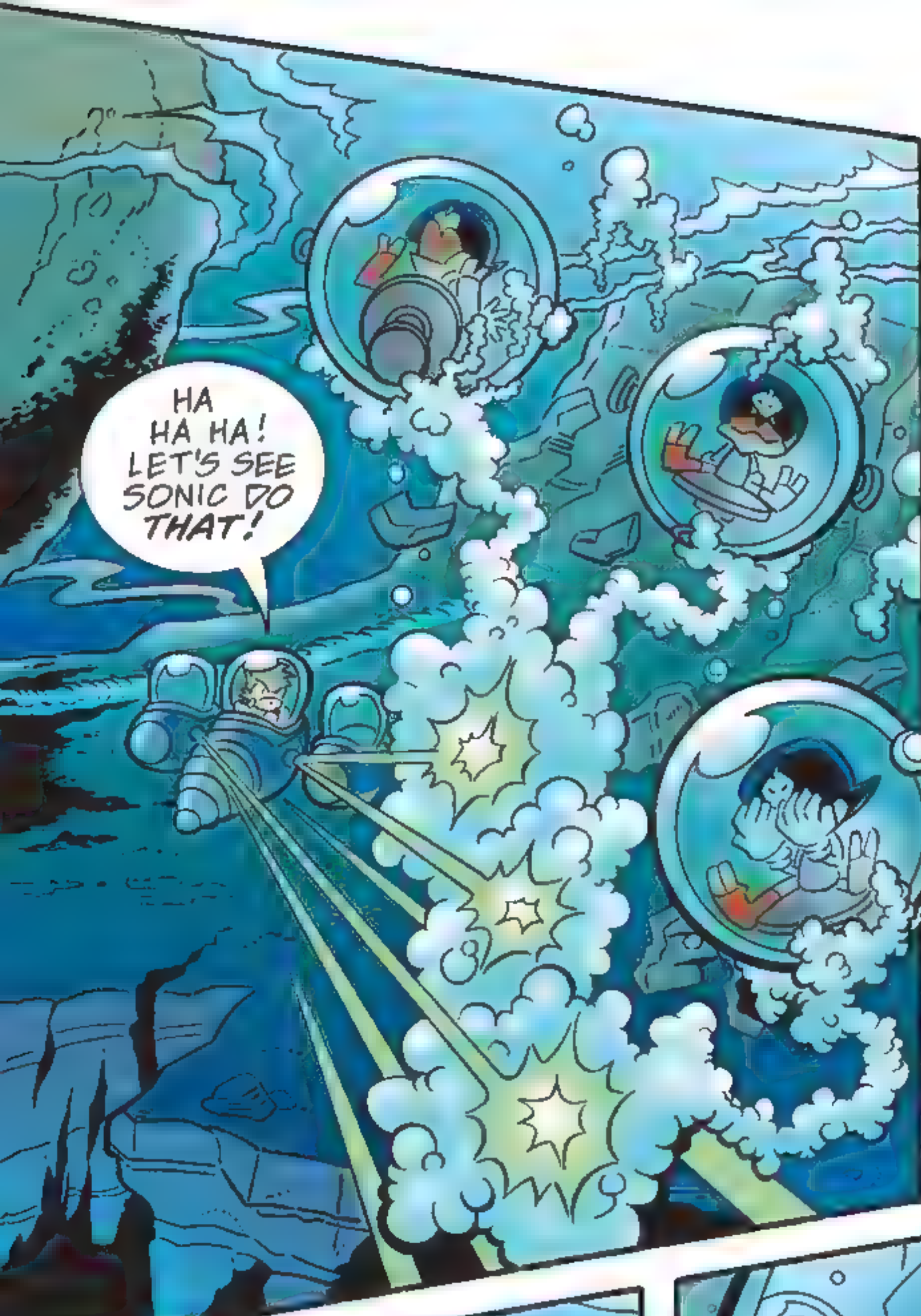
DON'T TALK TO HIM, YOU IDIOT! SINK HIM! SINK HIM! SINK HIM!



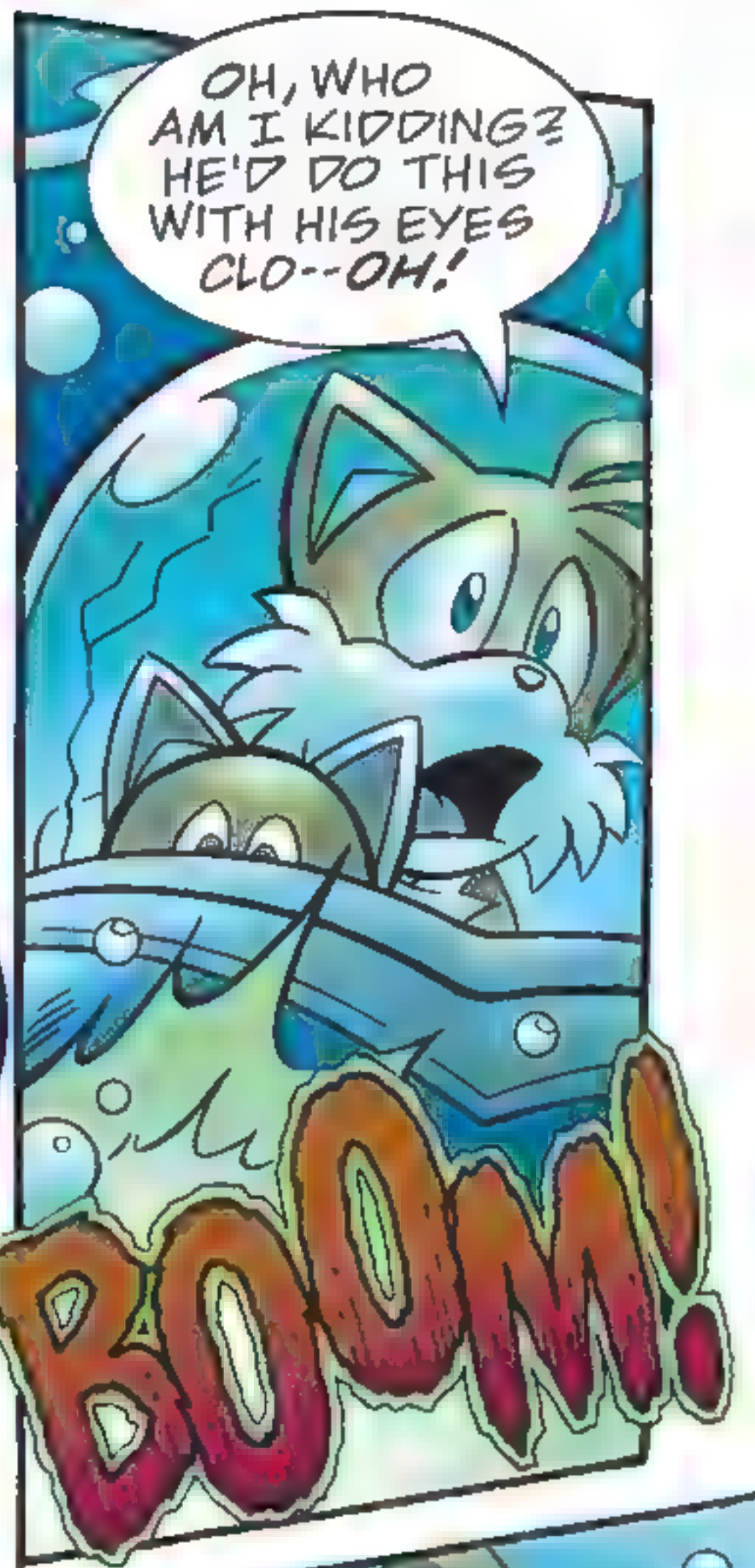
HAVE IT YOUR WAY, THEN! IF YOU WON'T TALK, WE'LL FIGHT!

ARGH!



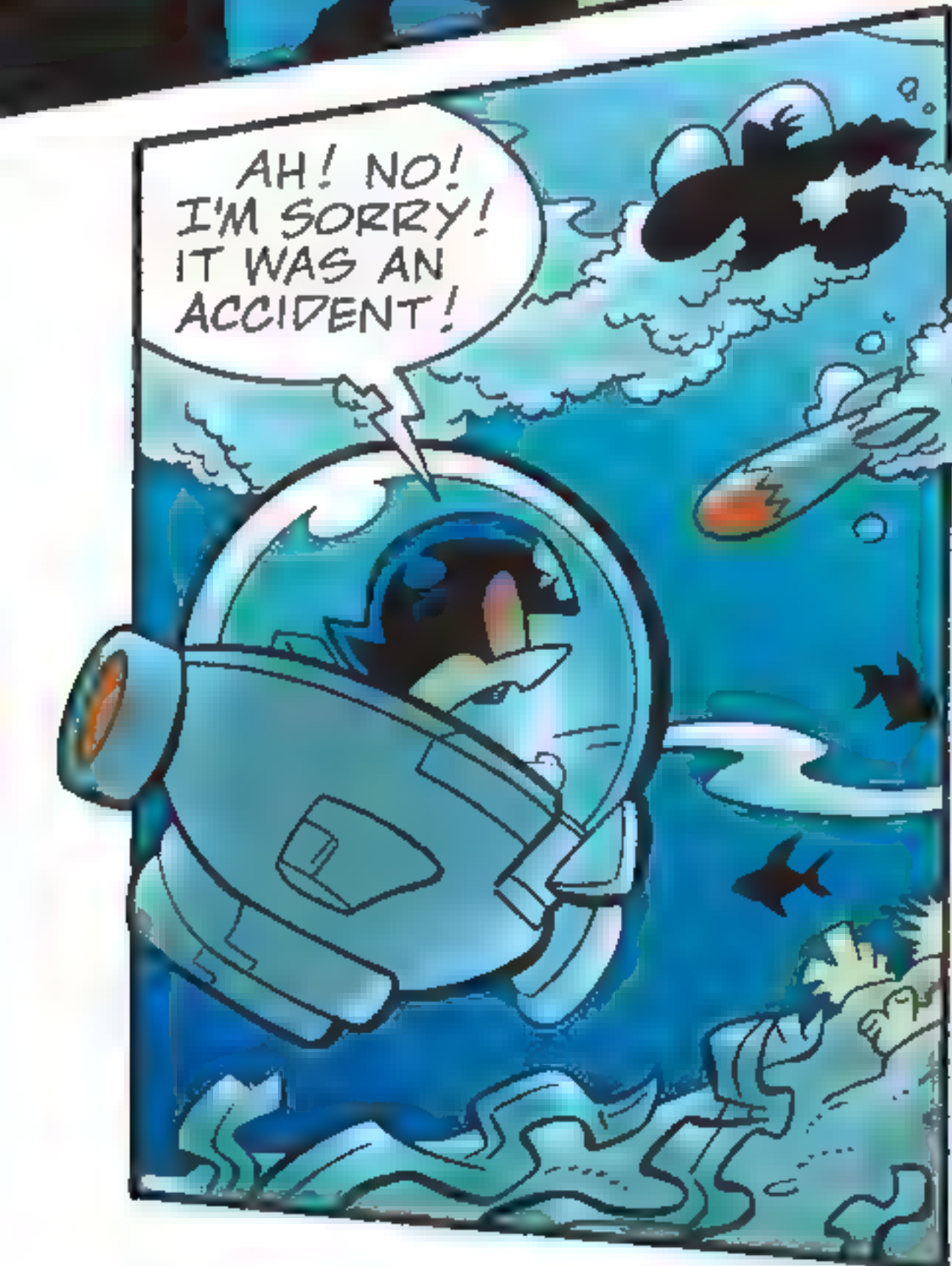


HA HA HA!  
LET'S SEE  
SONIC DO  
THAT!



OH, WHO  
AM I KIDDING?  
HE'D DO THIS  
WITH HIS EYES  
CLO--OH!

**BOOM!**

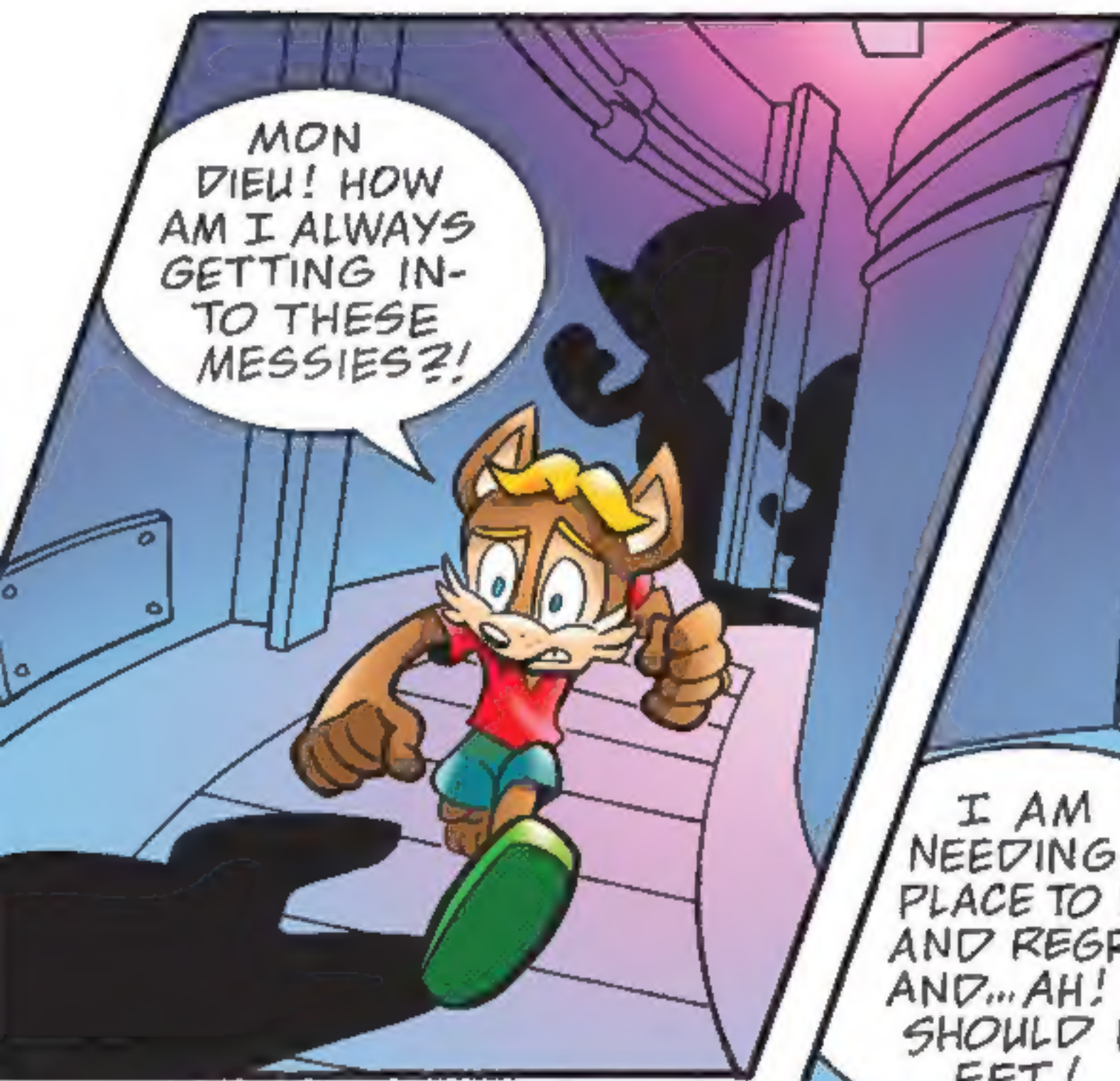


AH! NO!  
I'M SORRY!  
IT WAS AN  
ACCIDENT!

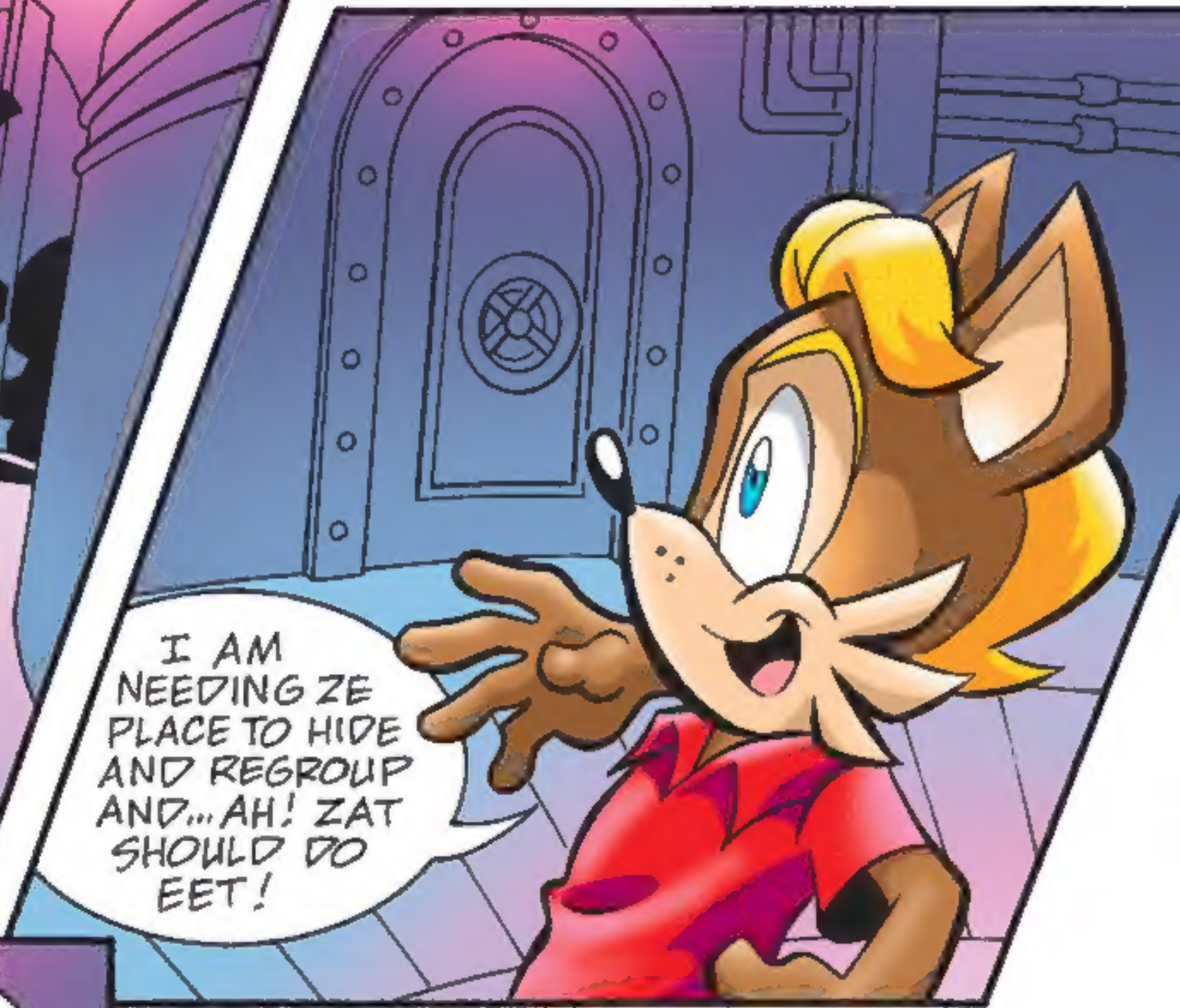


I HOPE  
THAT WAS THE  
LAST ONE, BOY!  
WE NEED TO  
SURFACE--  
FAST!





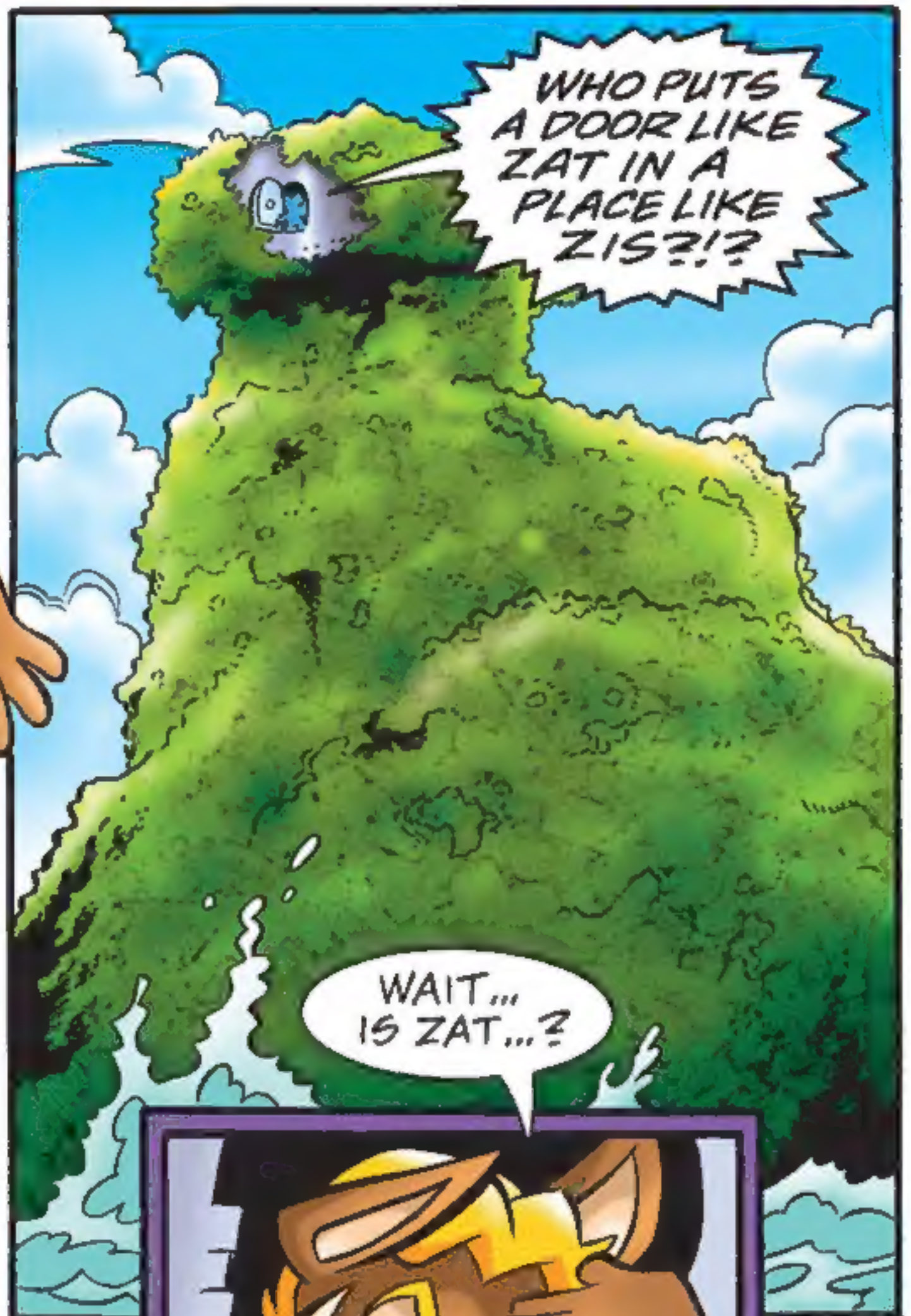
MON DIEU! HOW AM I ALWAYS GETTING IN-TO THESE MESSIES?!



I AM NEEDING ZE PLACE TO HIDE AND REGROUP AND... AH! ZAT SHOULD DO EET!



EEP!



WHO PUTS A DOOR LIKE ZAT IN A PLACE LIKE ZIS?!?

WAIT... IS ZAT...?







DON'T BE STUPID! SURRENDER AND I'LL GO EASY ON YOU!



YOU WON'T TOUCH HIM! HE'S MINE!

I DON'T CARE IF YOU'RE DARK EGG LEGION! I DON'T CARE IF YOU ANSWER TO THE FAT MAN HIMSELF! WHILE YOU'RE ON THIS STATION, YOU ANSWER TO THE ARMADA!

THE BATTLE LORD GAVE ME FULL CLEARANCE TO DO AS AH SEE FIT, SO YOU CAN JUST BUTTON YER BEAK!

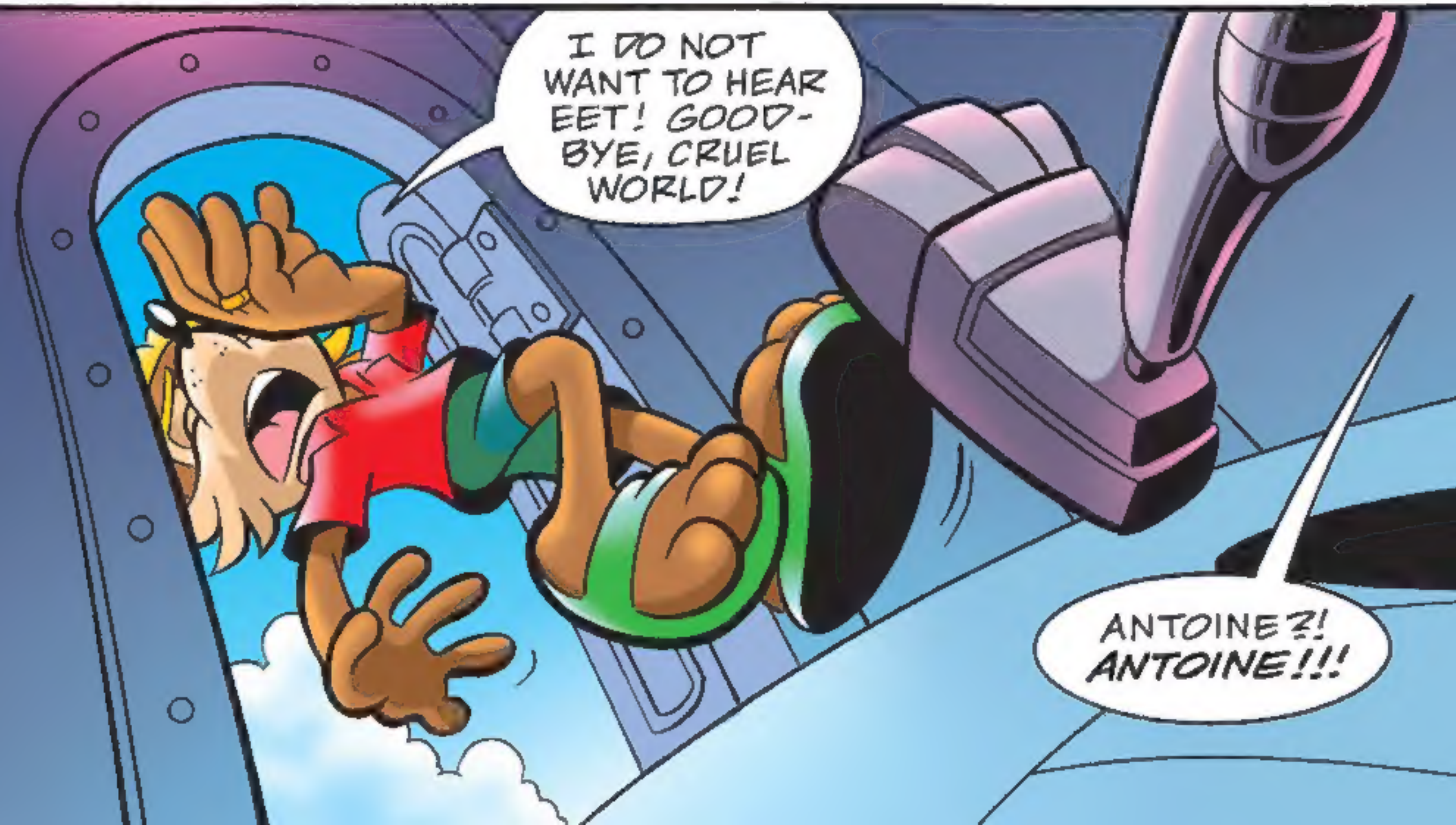
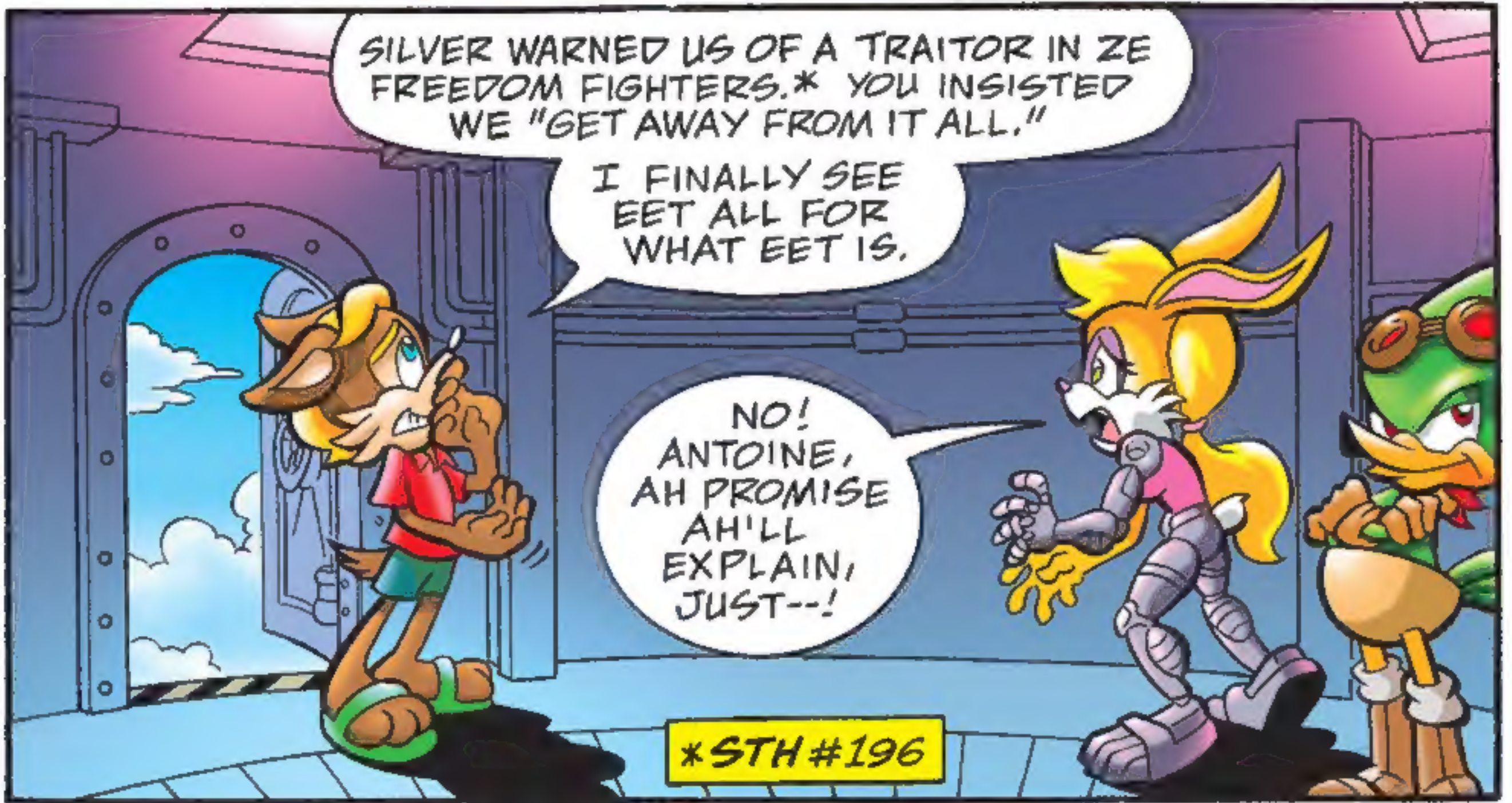
DARK EGG LEGION? CLEARANCE FROM ZE "BATTLE LORD"? YOU... YOU ARE WORKING WITH ZEM?



ANTOINE, HONEY... AH DON'T HAVE TIME TO EXPLAIN. JUST COME WITH ME AND AH PROMISE EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE!











**NO!**

WHAT HAS ANTOINE DONE?!  
WHAT CAN BUNNIE DO?!  
WHERE IS TAILS IN ALL THIS?!  
YOU CANNOT MISS THE NEXT  
EXCITING CHAPTER OF  
"TROUBLE IN PARADISE"-PART  
THREE!  
ALSO; DON'T MISS ALL THE  
AWESOME ACTION AVAILABLE  
NOW IN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG,  
SONIC ARCHIVES & SONIC SELECT!